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SCORES OF CATTLE DIE IN MOUNTAIN PASTURE

Mysterious Disease Slaughters Livestock Beyond Julian.

ANTHRAX IS SUSPECTED

Dozens of Partly Decomposed Carcasses Found in Woods—State Veterinarian Marshall Asked to Send Expert to Investigate.

Reports from the mountains adjacent to the old Ardell lumber camp, beyond Julian, tell of the mysterious death of large numbers of cattle which had been placed out for pasture. It is feared that the cattle became infected with anthrax, a deadly disease, and State Veterinarian Marshall, at Harrisburg, has been requested to have an expert make an investigation.

No definite information may be had at this stage as to the exact number of cattle to die. By some it is believed the number may reach one hundred. This may prove to be exaggerated. Scores of dead cattle have already been found, many of the carcasses being in a badly decomposed state. This fact greatly adds to the gravity of the situation should it develop that the cause of death was anthrax.

The cattle were owned by a dozen or more farmers, the herd while in the mountains being in charge of two keepers. The first intimation of danger from disease was when five or six carcasses were found late last week. A day or two later reports of the finding of additional carcasses were received and such investigation as was made revealed the presence of dead cattle at a dozen or more different points in the mountains.

John Spearly, who occupies the C. Y. Wagner farm, was among those to lose seven of his cattle being among the lot found dead or in the list of missing. Calvin Grove lost three, William Lutz lost seven, J. H. Marshall lost one and N. H. Krape lost several. These are but a few of the losses reported to date.

Anthrax, which is believed to have caused the trouble, is a disease which causes death to cattle in a remarkably short time. The germs of the disease were originally brought into northern States in hides from cattle killed in the South. Experts state that the germs will live in the ground for twenty years or more, coming to the surface in wet weather and infecting grass and weeds upon which cattle feed in mountain pastures. Decomposed carcasses of cattle which die from anthrax, in addition to contaminating the ground, are a deadly menace to live cattle in the vicinity.

Until State Veterinarian Marshall conducts an investigation the true character of the disease will not be known. The fact that some of the cattle slobbered at the mouth and discharged at the nose is regarded as the most hopeful sign that the disease may not have been anthrax. Some of the dead cattle which were opened revealed weakened lungs. So far as may be learned none of the dead cattle was bloated, thus indicating that the disease was not what is commonly known as "black leg."

Band Gets Nice Trip.

The Pennsylvania Railroad band, at Tyrone, will have a fine trip in October, having been assigned to play at the Fourteenth International Conference of Railroad Departments, Y. M. C. A., of North America, which will be held in Chicago, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. The program being arranged for the occasion contains a special mention of the band on an inside page and a group picture of the musicians on the cover page. Copies of the program will be sent to every Y. M. C. A. on the globe, so that Tyrone's famous band is sure to receive a world-wide advertisement.

Base Ball on Friday.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Bellefonte and Lock Haven base ball clubs will meet on Hughes Field. This is but one of what will develop into a series of games between these two clubs. If plans now under way materialize Bellefonte will witness a half dozen or more games of baseball this year. With a little financial assistance it is expected to arrange games with Lock Haven and Renovo and several other towns. Your presence at the game here on Friday afternoon will help along the project.

Leg Fractured Playing Ball.

George Daugherty, of Pine Glenn, sustained a fracture of the leg while playing base ball several days ago and was admitted to the College hospital, at Philipsburg, for treatment.

VIEWS OF WOMEN

Interesting Department Established in Columns of "The Republican."

What will in the judgment of the editor prove to be a most interesting department for readers of "The Republican" has been established and takes definite form with this issue. Miss Julia Catharine Gray, librarian of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of The Pennsylvania State College, has very kindly and generously consented to prepare each month for readers of "The Republican" a special article on "News and Views of Women." The first of Miss Gray's articles appears on Page 2 of this issue. Her subsequent articles will also appear on this page. Miss Gray, as her first article reveals, is a most interesting and entertaining writer. She is an ardent champion of Woman's Suffrage and in her several articles she will dwell more or less upon this subject, discussing it from her viewpoint and also presenting the views of others.

Miss Gray is the type of champion of woman's rights whose arguments command a respectful hearing. She cordially urges our readers to feel perfectly free to discuss with her not only this but other subjects of interest to women. All such communications should be mailed to her at her postoffice address, State College, Pa.

At no time in the past has the question of woman's suffrage commanded such wide-spread attention as is the case today. It is a subject which to our mind will command still greater attention in the near future. Miss Gray's comments and discussions on this all-absorbing topic will be not only timely but accurate and instructive. Her next article will appear in an early issue.

Picnic Declared Off.

Last Thursday night's meeting of the Centre—Clinton Business Men's Association to consider holding a picnic this year resulted in a decision not to do so. By some it was hoped that matters might be so arranged that the usual outing at Hecla Park would not be temporarily abandoned, but this was dissipated at the meeting in question. The situation regarding the annual picnic was simply this: The Central Railroad Co., of Penna. was accustomed to putting up the money for amusements, etc. The company has been compelled to secure cars from other lines to handle the crowds. The renting of these cars and the additional cost of mileage on each, proved to be an item which the Central no longer felt desirous of assuming together with the cost of the amusements. According to the books of the Central the picnic has not proved a financial success. For the Central it was explained at the meeting that the company was a common carrier and that it had no alternative but to furnish as many cars as might be necessary. It was stated, however, that the proposition of financing the amusements necessary to make the picnic a success was not an attractive one and that the company was unwilling to assume it. This placed upon the officers of the association the burden of assuming an expense of $400 or $500 and with the revenue from privileges an uncertainty at best. They concluded not to assume the risk and decided to call off the picnic for this year, at least. It is the hope of many of our business men that by next year conditions will be such as to warrant holding a picnic for the people of the two counties.

Band Concert Saturday.

A rare treat for lovers of music will be the appearance in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon of the New York Central Railroad band from Jersey Shore. The band will give a concert in the Court House diamond, beginning about one o'clock and continuing probably one hour or more. This is classed as one of the finest bands in the country and if the weather permits there will no doubt be a large crowd on hand for the concert. The leader of the band is Professor Sharondorfer, who is well and favorably known in band circles throughout the East. The band will be at Hecla Park earlier in the day in attendance upon the picnic of the men from the New York Central shops at Jersey Shore.

Beginners' Conference.

A conference for young teachers will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, 10.30 a. m., Saturday, August 24, 1912, The Superintendent wishes to meet those who are about to have charge of a school for the first time.

DAVID O. ETTERS,
Supt. Centre County.

County Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday, August 22, in the hall of Victor Grange, at Oak Hall. All fourth degree members are urged to attend.

D. M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

RECALLS DAYS OF 1867 ON SNOW SHOE RAILROAD

Interesting Story by Locomotive Fireman of That Period.

FEW OLD TIMERS LEFT

Some of First Rails Used Were of Wood With Flat Iron Tops—Contrast of Locomotives and Cars With Rolling Stock of Present Time.

"The Republican" is indebted to C. L. Pownall, alias "Happy Cal," for a very interesting letter of reminiscenses of early days on the old Snow Shoe railroad. Mr. Pownell is now in Espyville, Ohio, in the employ of T. A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte. The letter follows:

In the spring of 1867, in the month of May, I first entered the service of the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad as a brakeman. The road was owned by a company made up of Philadelphia business men and was a coal and lumber line, the region thereabout being heavily timbered with white pine and hemlock. Near Snow Shoe the railroad company owned a sawmill, which was operated by Philip B. Crider, father of F. W. Crider, of Bellefonte. The road extended from Bellefonte to Gillandtown, about five miles beyond Snow Shoe, covering a distance in all of perhaps 26 or 27 miles.

The rails of the time of which I speak were of iron and weighed 30 pounds to the yard. From what is now known as No. 8 mines to the end of the line the rails were of wood, with strap iron spiked or bolted on top. The ends of many of these became loose and would stick up an inch and some times much more, and these joints the boys called "snake heads." This particular part of the line was used only as a lumber road, six or eight truck loads of white pine of the finest kind passing over it each day.

In addition to their lumber interests, which were operated by the Philadelphia Land Association, of Philadelphia, (practically the same as the B. & S. R. R. Co.) They had opened a mine one and a half miles from Snow Shoe, the coal from which was of the finest steam quality ever taken out of the Snow Shoe region and which advertised it as the celebrated Snow Shoe coal. And it was a celebrated coal, for I fired a locomotive for a number of years and without a shadow of doubt it was the best coal I ever used in my long years of service on a locomotive. I think there are still small quantities of it mined and shipped to Bellefonte and neighboring points by the Kelley brothers of Snow Shoe. The company also opened up a mine known as Lucas Hill, the coal from which was of good quality.

The rolling stock of the railroad consisted of four locomotives, built by M. W. Baldwin, of Philadelphia. One of these engines was named "Snow Shoe," afterward numbered No 1. It was of the hook motion type, now entirely obsolete. Another was "The Moshannon," subsequently numbered No. 2. There were also the No. 3 and No. 4. The latter three were the link motion engine, 17 inch cylinder, 21 inch stroke, 8 wheel connected, 36 inch wheels. The four front drivers, coupled together with what in those days the boys called the ox yoke, formed a truck, the third or main driver having no flange on it. Each engine had two force pumps, the plunger to operate it being attached to the cross-head. Such a thing as an injector in those days was unknown. The safety valve was located inside the cab, just back of the steam gauge, and was cared for and looked after by the engineer, and reminded one very much of the steelyards with figures on the face, which all good housewives used in that period. The engineer screwed this down with a thumb screw attached to the bottom of the scale by a bracket on the top of the boiler for that purpose, and it was set for 110 pounds if the engineer was of a nervous disposition. If he had his nerve with him, as the boys would say today, he screwed it down to 120 pounds. Four gauge cocks, a blower and two heater cocks running to the feed pipes to keep them open in freezing weather, and a surface cock on the left side about the water level. The boys of today looking into the cab of such an engine would think there was something missing. The tender was what the boys on the railroad those days termed a three-legged one, having a four-wheel truck behind and one wheel in front, with a heavy spring about it to take the shock, and believe me there was many a shock for it to take, especially in the spring of the year when the frost was coming out of the ground in spots.

This much for the locomotive. The car equipment of the road consisted of twenty-five or maybe thirty pairs of four-wheel trucks coupled together with a three-link coupling in drawheads made by the company blacksmith out of inch or maybe inch and one quarter flat iron. Also one gondola car, eight-wheeled with a cabin on the end of it for a man to ride in and who always went with the car if it went away from home on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad as far as Howard. Two other flat cars without any side boards and used for lumber only, and about fifty five-ton coal dumps, with deep bottoms, and I think about twenty ten-ton dumps, having eight wheels. The five-ton cars were rated at one half car, and the ten-ton cars were a full team, and without any doubt it was a full team as I can truthfully testify, for many a time it took us two and sometimes three hours to go to the summit from Snow Shoe Intersection, a distance of 11 miles. The road was a switch-back, with two back switches, the grade for eight miles being a rise of 120 feet to the mile. I did not mention the weight of the locomotives, which was 18 tons and some odd hundreds of pounds.

At the time I entered the service there were three trains running on the road, manned by the following named men, many of whom will be recalled by the older residents of Bellefonte and the surrounding country. Train No. 1, left Bellefonte at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving at Snow Shoe City when on time at 11 A. M., and which was pretty regular considering all the conditions. The engine used on this train was No. 4, Sam Rote, engineer; William H. Bing, fireman; E. A. Nolan, conductor; Jas. Whittaker, A. K. McMullen and John Shafer, brakemen. Train No. 2 was pulled by engine No. 3, with Chas E. Whipple, engineer; Jerry Nolan, fireman; A. M. McClain, conductor, and George Rose, Cal. Pownell and John Temple, brakemen. Train No. 3 was hauled by engine No. 2, called "The Moshannon," with William Temple as engineer, Elwood Lambert, known familiarly as "Bucky," the fireman; Sam Lucas, as conductor, and Jacob Rapp, Robert Thompson and William Wolf, brakemen, and John Klinger as warehouseman and extra conductor.

Such familiar names as these appeared on the [illegible] following year up into the Seventies: Austin Eckley, Jos. Eckley, William Eckley, Joseph Kilgore, James Miller, Andrew Lucas, Calvin Wolf, Michael Kelley, Owen Kelley, Robert Proudfoot, Jas. Schnell, (or Snell,) Thomas Ammerman, William Daly, John Daly, John Marks, Frank Marks, Lucien Walker, Irvin J. Lucas, John Stewart, George Stewart, Roll Hinton. Our superintendent was that grand old man, Daniel Rhoads, who was loved, honored, obeyed and respected by every man in the employ of the company. The assistant superintendent was D. M. Butts, by the boys familiarly called "Davy." The paymaster and chief clerk was A. J. Cook. Clerks in the office were C. P. Stonerode, Cameron Boak and James Irvin. The master mechanic was H. D. Landis. George Shaffer was carpenter and car inspector. Wesley Lambert was night watchman and hostler at Bellefonte, with Ed. Littlebrand and David Seibert holding like positions at Snow Shoe. Isaac Buffington was station agent at Milesburg, Michael Lebkicher at Snow Shoe Intersection, and William Savage at Snow Shoe City. The mines were run by John L. Sommerville, under the supervision of his son, John L. Sommerville, who was chief engineer of the road, and with these weighmen and mine bosses whose names are familiar to many at Snow Shoe: John Ragen, Jas. I. Pope and John Sommerville. In the year 1881, I think it was, the road was purchased by the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and leased to the P. R. R., who still operate it and who made many improvements in the roadbed and rolling stock. Modern equipment was installed and the engines in use today on the road weigh one hundred and sixteen thousand and six hundred pounds and haul fourteen to sixteen 100,000 capacity cars. All of the old wooden trestle works or bridges have been filled up, Beech Creek trestle filled at both ends and a steel structure built over the creek. Engineer D. R. Lebkicher and Martin Reese, conductor, now run the passenger train from Bellefonte to Snow Shoe and are well known and very popular men. Engineers today receive $5.50 per day for the same runs that in 1867 paid $2.70 per day, and for a long time after the P. R. R. Co. took charge of the road they received $3.30 per day. Other men in the train service are making what the boys of '67 would have considered a fortune every month. In those days we were out every day in the month. We received $39 to $40.50. We paid $21 per month board, $10 a pair for boots, and it generally took one pair of boots a month. Now what do you think of that

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WHITE DOGGIES? SURE! BUT NO PADDLE WHEELS

Time Honored Feature of County Fair Tabooed by Auditor General

NO MONEY FROM STATE

Appropriations For Fairs Will be Refused Where Any Form of Gambling is Allowed—However, Lots of Other Features Here, Sept. 3—6.

"Buy a paddle and get a white doggie for the baby!"

"Now they're off! Watch the big wheel go 'round and 'round."

"Be a good sport. Just two paddles left. Who'll take 'em? Who wants a white doggie for the baby or the old lady?"

The foregoing and a few more of the good, old fashioned spiels of the paddle wheel barker are destined to be among the missing at the coming Centre County Fair, which is scheduled for September 3rd. to 6th. That is, the time-honored paddle wheel must be among the missing this year if the fair association is not to forfeit its share of the appropriation provided by the State for such purposes.

Auditor General Sisson is the man who has placed the ban on the paddle wheel. Whether he at some time or other played the wheel and failed to get a white doggie for 10 cents is unknown. It may be that he never attended a country fair and thereby missed the rare thrill that courses through the veins of every fellow holding a paddle while the wheel spins 'round and 'round and finally sends one of the number away happy and the envy of those who almost won. The near-winners at the paddle wheel always out-number those who walk away with the white doggies, or perhaps straight cash, but there is just enough uncertainty until the wheel comes to a dead stop to keep all hands guessing and in the end make the winner feel that he really got something worth while.

In the good old days the county fair and the paddle wheel sort of grew up together. Where you found one you invariably found the other. But that was before Auditor General Sisson got busy looking up the law. His verdict is that paddle wheels belong to the gambling family and that where county fairs allow gambling of any description they thereby forfeit their State appropriation.

Even if the paddle wheels are ruled out by the fair management this year there will be lots of other features to amuse everybody and make time pass only too quickly for all who attend.

Prosecute Meat Violations.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board several days ago ordered three arrests for alleged violation of the laws to safeguard the meat supply, the charges being different in each case. M. E. Sauders, of near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, was charged with having sold meat from a cow that had been quarantined for tuberculosis and with making a false report as to disposition of the animal.

Peter Kelly, of near West Chester, was ordered prosecuted for testing cattle and not making reports about them, it being charged that he is not a legalized agent and is acting contrary to State laws, while S. G. Graybill, of Elizabethtown, was charged with selling diseased cattle. It is also charged that Graybill tested his cattle before a State inspector came around and got rid of four which had been found affected. He will have a hearing in Lancaster on Saturday.

These arrests are the start of a number of prosecutions which will be made as the result of recent investigations by men connected with the board.

War Song Concert.

A war song concert and celebration in honor of the enlistment of soldiers of Boalsburg and vicinity who served in the Civil War will be held in Boal hall, on Wednesday evening, August 21st, at 7.30 o'clock. This celebration will be under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Club. There will be addresses by prominent speakers and camp fire reminiscences. The closing scene will be the "Star Spangled Banner" in tableau and song. Admission 25c for adults, 10c for children of twelve or under. The proceeds will be applied to diminishing the debt held against the town lamps. The veterans will be the guests of honor and will be tendered a banquet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Woods.

Postal Bank Opens Today.

The postal savings bank for Bellefonte is scheduled to open for business today.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

McKinney Osman, of State College, Died Following Fall From Cherry Tree.

McKinney Osman, who sustained a fractured back by falling from a cherry tree at his home at State College early in July, died Saturday afternoon, last, at 1.30 o'clock. He was removed to his home from the Bellefonte hospital on the previous day. His condition was regarded as critical from the time of the accident and the attending physicians concluded that he would be better off at home than at the hospital. His death occurred about twenty-four hours after leaving that institution. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Revs. Mr. Horn and Mr. Sasserman officiating. Interment was made at the Pine Hall cemetery.

Deceased was 56 years old in November of last year. He was married to Katherine Bloom, who survives, as do also two children: Ottie, of Canada, and Carrie, at home. Three brothers also survive: L. H. and John Osman, of near State College, and Jefferson Osman, of Altoona. Mr. Osman was a member of the State College Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America. He was a man who was held in high esteem by those who knew him well and by a host of friends his death is deeply mourned.

James McGhee Dead.

James McGhee, one of Beech Creek's oldest residents, died on Thursday evening of last week. His health had been failing for several months. While seated on the front porch of the Bellevue hotel during the early part of the week he contracted a heavy cold, and this undoubtedly hastened his death. Deceased was born in Liberty township, then Howard township, October 26, 1823, making his age 88 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was the eldest son of John McGhee, Sr., and with his mother lived on the old McGhee homestead until he was 20 years of age. In 1854 he was married to Frances Gunsallus, and to their union these children were born: William, now deceased; Oscar, of Beech Creek; Robert, of Mill Hall and Emma, now deceased, who was the wife of John [illegible], of Beech Creek. Mr. McGhee was for many years an active member of the Odd Fellows, first being attached to the Beech Creek lodge and transferring his membership to the Blanchard lodge when the former association was discontinued.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

Harry J. Spotts, Irene Hall,	Fleming Burlington
Grover C. Knodo, J. G. McMahon,	Ferguson Twp " "
Hughy O. Vail, Margaret E. Douglass,	Philipsburg "

Special Wednesday.

Bellefonte merchants have planned making Wednesday of next week, August 22, a Special Wednesday for all patrons. Special prices will prevail during the day and stores will be open until 8 o'clock in the evening. By taking advantage of Special Wednesday prices those who come to Bellefonte to do their shopping find that they are able to get not only the very best in quality but that they are able to save a neat sum on each purchase.

Picnic at Blanchard.

The Baptist Sunday School of Blanchard will hold their annual basket picnic, Saturday, August 24, in Mr. Eaton's grove. Music, addresses, baseball and races will afford amusement. A festival will be held in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and enjoy the day.

COMMITTEE.

Met With Painful Accident.

John Orwig, of Hannah, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon while hauling manure on his farm. Striking a bad place in the road Mr. Orwig toppled off and the heavily laden wagon passed over his left arm, badly crushing that member. Physicians were summoned from Tyrone and the injury dressed.

Again Making Brick.

The Sandy Ridge fire brick plant, recently rebuilt to replace that destroyed by fire last year, is now in successful operation. The plant is turning out 25,000 bricks daily and giving employment to a large number of men. The output will be increased in the near future.

Baileyville Picnic.

The annual Baileyville picnic will be held on Saturday, next. Indications are for a record-breaking crowd.

Read "The Republican" $1 a year in advance.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF WOMEN.

By Julia Catharine Gray.

This column will be devoted to the interests of the women the third week in each month. Discussion is cordially invited.

"Women, whose nourishing and protection should be the first care of the State, not only are driven into the mighty army of wage-earners, but are forced to work under unfair and degrading conditions. The right of a child to grow into a normal human being is sacred; and yet, while small and poor countries, packed with people, have abolished child labor, American mills, mines, factories, and sweatshops are destroying hundreds of thousands of American children in body, mind and soul." Thus spoke Ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who was chosen temporary chairman of the new political party, called "The Progressive," at its convention at Chicago, early in August.

Colonel Roosevelt is the Presidential candidate of the new party, and, according to Ben B. Lindsey, the Colonel has recently come out for Woman's suffrage, having been won over after he had seen what the women voters of Colorado had done in opposition to Guggenheim and Evans, and also in Washington and California and other Western States. Until recently, the Colonel's attitude toward the subject has been but lukewarm, as it has not been long since The Outlook published the statement that he considered the woman suffrage question an unimportant matter, and he has been accused of trying to "climb on the band wagon" by capturing the six equal suffrage states. All these things can easily be forgiven if he shows by his works that he has been truly converted.

The eleventh biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was held in San Francisco in June. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, retiring president, stated that the country had the women club members to thank for the pure food law, the preservation of Niagara Falls from the greed of power companies, the passage of the Weeks' bill for conservation of forest lands, and much legislation looking to the welfare of women and children. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Moore criticised the Sunday comic supplement sharply, as well as details of divorce, scandal and crime. At this convention, the subject of personal and sex hygiene was discussed and instruction along this line was advocated. A paper on the subject was read by Judge Clayton F. Herrington, of San Francisco, who is connected with the Department of Justice, in which he urged a war upon the men who lure girls to ruin. Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the first woman policeman to be appointed in Los Angeles, discussed the need of policewomen for the protection of women and girls.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of Philadelphia's progressive mayor, was elected first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Through the efforts of Miss Grace Strachan of New York, the women teachers of that city won their demand for equal pay for equal work. In recognition of her services, the teachers will each contribute one month's salary to start a fund for her benefit. This fund will probably amount to $2,000,000. The Board of Education, through the superintendent, Dr. William Maxwell, tried to prevent the soliciting for the fund, but lawyers declared the teachers to be within their rights and the board to be without its rights in interfering. Miss Strachan has been mentioned as the next president of the National Educational Association. The first woman to hold this office was Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

For the first time in the history of Colorado, by special request of Governor Shafroth, the body of a woman was permitted to lie in state at the Capitol. The woman whose memory was thus honored was Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, former president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Decker was one of the foremost suffragists and an ardent worker in the cause of women. She was the only woman invited to be present at the conference of the Governors of the several states when they met to consider the conservation of the country's resources.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley is interested in everything that concerns the wage-earning woman and is a member of the executive committee of the Consumers' League of Washington. Mrs. Wiley is the wife of Dr. H. W. Wiley, who was for many years chief chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and who resigned this office owing to intrigue on the part of his associates. A son was recently born to Dr. and Mrs. Wiley.

To William Hard, the author of "The Women of Tomorrow" is accredited the statement that "the wife's earnings should belong to her; there is just one case in which a wife should be charged with her husband's support—when he is infirm and unable to work; husband and wife should have precisely equal rights in the custody of their children, to the services of the earnings of their children, and to the management of their children's property."

Miss Belle Squier, president of the No Vote No Tax League, of Chicago, has refused to fill out a personal property tax schedule. Instead, she wrote this letter in a blank space of the schedule and mailed it to the assessors: "Gentlemen: Just so long as the county of Cook hands me a tax schedule on the ground that I am a citizen of Illinois and must pay my share of the common expense, and then refuses me a ballot on the ground that I am a woman and as a woman have no right to make my citizenship effectual, just so long will I refuse to be voluntarily on your lists. I decline the honor. If, too, in the sight of the state, only male brains are capable of solving the intricate problems of politics and government, I decline to worry my female brain to solve the problem of how that government is to meet its bills. I was born a female. No tears, no prayers will change that fact, and I refuse to apologize for being what I am or to make excuses for the kind of body the Creator gave me. Therefore, I absolutely refuse to aid or support the government that dishonors and demeans my womanhood."

The suffrage parade in New York City on Nov. 9 will, it is hoped, celebrate a victory in some at least of the States where campaigns are now on. "The demonstration will not be merely a jubilee in any event," Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw says, for "it is intended to warn the law-makers of New York that their efforts to block suffrage by wire-pulling and political chicanery will at most only postpone the inevitable emancipation of women in New York." It will be an old-fashioned night parade. Some of the oilcloth caps and capes worn in the Cleveland and Stevenson campaign have been resurrected and will be worn by members of the Voters' League. Five thousand fete lanterns have been secured from Paris. Torches, electric batons and searchlights will add to the brilliancy of the parade

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who is making a round-the-world tour for equal suffrage, is quoted as saying: "When I pause to think that I have seen Mohammedan, Hindu, Parses and Buddhist women who have voted and are voting, and that in our enlightened Christian country I and my American sisters are not, I feel pretty rebellious. This world is surely a curious mixture and not one country, I find, has all the virtues or all the liberality."

Among the many enterprising young women I know one is experimenting in arranging and conducting, for ladies and young girls traveling alone, short excursion trips to and from Bermuda. For the consideration of $1 more than the actual fare she proposes to relieve the traveler of all the pesky detail of ticket and stateroom getting, hotel arrangements and sight-seeing accommodations after arrival. Some women contemplating such a trip would appreciate such service. This same woman further shows her business mettle by undertaking the management of a business Woman's Club House in the subburbs of a city. At a moderate rate she caters to women in business who want restful week-end accommodations during the summer months.

Another ambitious one, while supporting herself at stenography in the city, has studied and graduated from a School of Expression, Public Speaking and Dramatic Reading. It is her intention to soon return to her home town and teach the art in which she is now well prepared. She is wise in believing, as she does, that she will not only get the satisfaction of giving help to many who would not be able to go elsewhere for the instruction, but through it she will be able to point out the future career to some who would not otherwise find it. She is also strong in her belief that there are a few big opportunities in little towns waiting to be developed by trained talent

Bee Keeping Not Profitable

"Bee keeping is not as profitable or as popular in Pennsylvania as it once was," says Dr. H. A. Surface, the State zoologist, in the introduction to a bulletin of his division on the subject of bee keeping. The bulletin not only tells exhaustively how to keep bees, keep them healthy and happy and at work, but also disabuses the popular mind of some ideas about the insect.

"It is very evident from the frequent bad condition of apiaries and poor results obtained that what this country needs in this line is better care of the bees and the production of more honey from the colonies thus better kept," remarks the doctor, who pleads for modern methods and the extermination of diseases which have spread among the bees in half the counties of the State and are spreading unchecked at what he calls "a fearful rate." The bees have suffered severely from the recent hard winters, being much reduced in numbers, causing successive poor seasons in honey production. Then, again, he argues that Pennsylvania beekeepers are not using modern methods.

In discussing the bee the zoologist says that they do not sting fruit except where it has already been damaged. Bees can not open grapes or peaches, but where their skins have been pierced the bee can get in. The bee is very valuable, says the zoologist, for fertilization of fruit, and he says that there are great possibilities for making honey one of the valuable crops of the State, if farmers will only take hold of the subject and use modern methods.

Willing to Trade.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

"Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Jedge, yoh honah," he said, "con'se I's only an ign'ant niggah an' Ah don' want toh bothah yoh honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade, yoh honah, one ob dese yeah lawyahs foh a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

The Church of Gold.

There is no structure just like St. Mark's in Venice in the world. Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like belfries remind the visitor of the orient. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolite and all possessing an eventful history. Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one even from Jerusalem. St. Mark's is the treasure house of Venice, a place of pride as well as prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries, and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it. The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St. Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

The Lion and the Lamb.

The hardest thing to train a wild beast to do is to perform with a weak, defenseless animal. In one of the big circuses some years ago an effort was made to persuade a very docile old lion to lie down with a lamb. The idea was certainly a good one, but it took several lambs and also several months before the lion, which was willing to do any kind of trick, would allow a lamb to enter his den with impunity. Twice he killed a lamb in the presence of his trainer, and once he nearly killed the trainer, who tried to pull away the carcass. Finally the lion would tolerate the lamb in the den just so long as the keeper stood over it with an iron bar. But the performance was so evidently forced and so lacking in smoothness and interest that it was abandoned after [illegible] three attempts.

Bird's Nest of Steel.

In the museum of Natural History at Soleure, in Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clockmaking shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it he found that a pair of wagtails had built a nest entirely of clocks springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds. After the feathered architects had reared their brood the nest was taken to the museum, where it is preserved as a striking illustration of the skill of birds in turning their surroundings to advantage in building their nests.

Mozart and Bretzner.

When Mozart was at the height of his fame he composed the music for Bretzner's "Belmont und Konstanze" ("The Abduction From Seraglio") at the request of the Emperor Joseph II. The author of the drama was so angry at this that he inserted the following notice in the Leipziger Zeitung: "A certain fellow of the name of Mozart has dared to misuse my drama, 'Belmont und Konstanze,' for an opera text. I hereby solemnly protest against this invasion of my rights, and I reserve to myself further procedures. (Signed). Christoph Friedrich Bretzner, author of 'Rauschchen.'"

The Mystery of Love.

If a man should importune me to give a reason why I loved him I find it could not otherwise be expressed than by making answer, because it was he; because it was I. There is beyond all that I am able to say. I know not what inexplicable and fated power that brought on this union.—Montaigne.

Up Early.

"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Gailey, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh!" snorted the bookkeeper. "You never got up early in your life."

"I didn't say that I got up. I said I was up."

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man, but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Rowell is always borrowing trouble. Powell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

Margaret M. DuBree to Charles R. Custer, premises in Philipsburg; $1250.

Mary D. Valentine to Katharyn M. Brown, premises in Bellefonte; $1200.

W. L. Foster, et al, to Thomas Foster, et al, lot in State College; $150.

J. C. Meyer's Exrs to Rose G. Parrish, premises in Bellefonte; $5000.

John D. Harris, et ux, to John M. Sinclair, 400 acres in Snow Shoe township; $4000.

John Sinclair to Edward C. Edwards, 400 acres in Snow Shoe township; $4000.

Hamill Holmes, et ux, to John L. Holmes, premises in State College; $300.

Charles Boyer, et ux, to Daniel W. Bodle, premises in Huston township; $25.

J. B. Irish, et al, to Johanna Ossa, 10 acres in Rush township; $200.

William Bilger, et ux, to Comm. of Pa., 97 acres in Benner township; $726.

John C. Barnes to Comm. of Pa., 18 acres in Benner township; $160.

John M. Musser, et ux, to Harry S. Wolf, 6 acres in Haines township; $290.

T. G. Wolf, et al, Admrs, to Harry S. Wolf, 76 acres in Haines township; $258.

Jefferson Royer, et ux, to Jonathan Royer, 34 acres in Marion township; $524.50.

James A. Beaver Trustee et al to Grace Thomas, tract in Rush township; $75.

N. B. Spangler, et ux, to Comm. of Pa., 83 acres in Benner township; $1.

Chas T. Bilger, et ux, to Comm. of Pa., 83 acres in Benner township; $735.69.

Caroline Blattenberger to Robert J. Walker, et al, tract in Rush township; $3000.

David Chambers, et ux, to John Boyce, 1 acre in Snow Shoe township; $140.

Jacob Bower, Jr., Admrs, to Jacob Stover, tract in Haines township; $14.25.

Jacob Bower, Jr., Admrs to Jacob Stover, tract in Haines township; $1225.

Benj. Haffley, et ux, et al, to Simon Korman, premises in Haines township; $850.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 26 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 20 to 30, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 3, at reduced rrtes.

Well Worth Having.

The Philadelphia Record is offering a handsome photogravure of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for President, to all persons who subscribe to that paper for four months daily, or who renew their subscriptions for an equal period. A four months' subscription order costs $1.00, payable in advance. The picture is well worth framing. When you subscribe, specify whether the picture is desired.

M. E. Trustees Meet.

The trustees of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting in Tyrone last Saturday. Those present included Rev. B. H. Hart, D. D. Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D. Washington, D. C.; Rev. H. L. Jacobs, D. D., Altoona; Rev. E. M. Stevens, D. D., Williamsport; Rev. J. B. Stein, D. D., Hazleton; Rev. E. H. Morgan, D. D., Dickinson College, Carlisle; Rev. Edgar Heckman, Boalsburg. They were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevens.

Peter the Great and Lawyers.

In Russia during the reign of Peter the Great private litigants might have their suits prosecuted free of cost by lawyers paid by the state. The emperor, discovering that his subjects were being imposed upon by their legal agents, who contrived to delay trials until they had sucked their clients dry, enacted that sufficient solicitors and attorneys should be employed at handsome yearly salaries to officiate for the public in every matter of law. He ordered further that these men should insert in a register written up daily the dates of applications to them and should proceed with the suits in the order in which they were received without respect of persons. If they failed to do so, if they accepted any bribe or fee or if they were dilatory these lawyers were to be knouted and sent to Siberia.

Turner Had His Way.

The late J. M. W. Turner, one of England's most famous artists, served for some time on the hanging committee of the Royal academy, and one day when he strode into the picture rooms he was struck by a picture sent in by an unknown provincial artist of the name of Bird. Turner took it into his hands and examined it this way and that. "A fine work," he exclaimed "It must be hung up and exhibited."

"Impossible," responded the other members of the committee. "The walls are full and the arrangements cannot be disturbed."

"A fine work," repeated Turner. "It must be hung up and exhibited." And finding his colleagues to be as obstinate as himself, he hitched down one of his own pictures and hung up Bird's in its place.—Oscar Frichet in National Magazine.

The Place.

Miss Gotham—I have just been reading an article entitled "Have We Ever Lived Before?" I sometimes fancy we have.

Mr. Rowtham—Indeed!

Miss Gotham—Yes. I frequently find myself moved by a weird transcendental motion which seems to be unquenchable struggling consciousness of a pre-existence. But if I have lived before, where could it have been?

Mr. Rowtham—Judging from the kind of emotion you have described, it must have been near Copley square, in Boston.—Puck.

Making It Safe.

Nervous Old Lady (in railway carriage)—I hope that gun is not loaded sir.

Sportsman—I'm afraid it is. However, I will insert this cork in the muzzle. There—quite safe now.

The nervous old lady breathed a sigh of relief.—London Answers.

A Fitting Name.

"Well," was the answer of a little chap who had been asked the name of his cat, "we used to call him William, but he has been having fits lately, so we call him Fits William now."

More Appropriate.

Rita—Did you say "This is so sudden!" when Jack proposed?

"No. I intended to, you know, but I was so flustered that I forgot and cried 'At last!' instead."

His Opportunity.

Bacon—I suppose he's afraid to open his mouth in his own house? Egbert—Oh, no. He sometimes talks to himself when his wife's out.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I was Crippled, could hardly walk and had to Crawl

down stairs at times on my hands and knees. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I was in the hospital for weeks, but was scarcely able to walk when I left it. I read about

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bought a bottle and began to get better from the start, and for the past six months I have had scarcely any pain and am able to walk as well as ever." J.H. SANDERS, P. O. box 5, Rockaway, N. J.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars,"

be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track.

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for,"—so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting.

Granting divorces:

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

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Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That all elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year,"

so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Summary of Financial Statement for the School District of Bellefonte Borough for the Seven Months Ending July 1, 1912.

Assessed Valuation	$1,674,635.00
Per Capita Tax	752.00
4 mills for Sinking Fund and Interest	6698.54
7 mills for school purposes	11722.44

GENERAL FUND.

Account of Charles F. Cook, Treas.

Receipts	18248.85
Expenditures	18209.44
Balance in hands of Treas	39.41

SINKING FUND AND INTEREST ACC'T.

Receipts	5619.92
Expenditures	4557.47
Balance in hands of Treas.	1062.45

BALANCE SHEET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assets	14832.22
Liabilities	101150.00
Total Indebtedness	86317.78

July 27, 1912.
Auditors { C. A. LUKENBACH, C. K. HICKLEN, EDWARD L. GATES

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An Ordinance.

Granting the Unionville Electric Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, cables and fixtures, together with the necessary supports upon, over, along and under the streets, highways, foot-walks, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Unionville, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Unionville, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the privilege be and is hereby granted for 50 years to the Unionville Electric Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain the necessary poles, wires, cables, conduits and fixtures, together with the necessary supports upon, over, along and under the streets, highways, foot-walks, lanes and alleys of said Borough as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining its lines through the said Borough and to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the Borough limits and adjacent thereto, subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2. That the said Unionville Electric Company shall replace the streets, highways, foot-walks, lanes and alleys of said Borough upon which it may place any of its poles, conduits, lines or fixtures as aforesaid, in as good condition as they were before said poles and fixtures were erected thereon, and further, that all poles and fixtures as aforesaid shall be placed wherever practicable on alleys, and the location of said poles and conduits shall be made under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee of the Council of the Borough aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That all poles erected under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be reasonably straight, painted and kept painted, and that no cross arms for the suspension of wires or cables shall be placed at a less distance than forty feet from the grade of the street on Allegheny and Union Streets, unless by permission of said Council.

SECTION 4. The said Unionville Electric Company shall be governed by all legal ordinances of a general nature now in force or that may hereinafter be enacted.

SECTION 5. The said Unionville Electric Company shall commence work within one (1) year and complete the erection of their plant in the Borough of Unionville within two (2) years from the date of this Ordinance, otherwise this Ordinance becomes null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 6. The said Unionville Electric Company shall be liable for all damages by reason of erecting, operating and maintaining its plant in the Borough of Unionville, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 7. The said Unionville Electric Company shall, within thirty days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, file with the Secretary of Council its certificate of acceptance of all the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and that the said Company shall pay the expenses incident to the passage and publication thereof.

SECTION 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same conflicts with this ordinance.

SECTION 9. The said Unionville Electric Company shall pay a pole tax of twenty (20) cents per pole per year to the Borough of Unionville, and the said Borough shall have the privilege free of charge to erect wires for fire and police purposes on the poles of the said Unionville Electric Company.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into a law this Eighth day of June A. D. 1912.

(SEAL)

E. J. WILLIAMS, Secr'y of Council. D. BUCK, Pres. of Council. Pro. Tem.

APPROVED this 12th, day of August A. D. 1912.

H. E. HOLTZWORTH, Burgess.

Fleming, Pa., August, 12th 1912.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the Council of the Borough of Unionville, Centre County, Pennsylvania on June 8th, A. D. 1912, and approved by the Burgess of the said Borough on August 12th A. D. 1912, granting the Unionville Electric Company certain rights and privileges in the said Borough.

E. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Council.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." C. M. Parrish.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of Unseated Lands in the County of Centre, for the taxes due and unpaid, the Commissioners will offer the following tracts at public sale at the Court House, at Bellefonte, Pa., Saturday, August 31st, '912, at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all the tracts have been sold. TERMS OF SALE: The purchase price and costs must be paid when the land is stricken off, otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

Acres	Per.	Warrantee Name	Supposed Owner	Taxes & Costs
		Boggs Twp.		
300		McCoy Frank	F. P. Blair	$ 42 72
		Burnside Twp.		
433	163	Fox Samuel	Kingston Realty Co.	30 85
433	163	Wallace Joseph J.	Kingston Realty Co.	30 85
		Curtin Twp.		
200	120	Carscadden D.	Kingston Realty Co.	31 32
249	31	Godfrey Martha	Max Forgash	29 75
169		Godfrey John	D Paul Fortney	19 44
71		Lane Sarah	A. D. Lucas	9 49
400		Long J. Z.	Wm. C. Heinle	39 55
200		Palmer John	John C. Rowe	21 32
		Gregg Twp.		
178	128	Carson Andrew	E. F. I. Meurer	10 02
110		Mosby Jacob	Linden Hall Lumber Co.	8 86
		Haines Twp.		
350		Antis Henry	Jas. Rothrock	18 78
135		Colwey B. H.	Daniel Engles	8 79
181		Fees Jacob	H. S. Taylor	10 95
228	150	Mosby William	Jas. Rothrock	13 14
		Harris Twp.		
100		Hoffman William	Mrs. F. Trudell	7 02
50		Irwin John	Julius H. Seymore	5 59
		Howard Twp.		
104	63	Brady John	John C. Rowe	11 74
104	65	Brady John	Marion Rogers	15 57
415		Godfrey Martha	Wm. C. Heinle	37 15
25		Greysburg Joseph	Wm. C. Heinle	5 46
415		Godfrey Martha	Max Forgash	37 01
		Huston Twp.		
433	163	Price John	Harris & Gray	77 08
433	163	Wheeland John	John C. Rowe	77 08
		Liberty Twp.		
60		Packer Job W.	John C. Rowe	10 42
		Marion Twp.		
17		Lewis Thomas	Wm. C. Rowe	8 52
18	120	Lamb David	H. S. Taylor	4 20
53		McCalmont	A. P. Morrison	6 44
200		Unknown	Isaac Frain	13 02
4 of 100		Zantzinger Paul	Theodore Vail	8 52
		Miles Twp.		
100		Benson Peter	Mrs. Nathan Haugh	12 02
156	60	Derr S. & J. Stahl	Marion Rogers	12 02
405		Housel William	E. F. I. Meurer	50 53
75		Toner Thomas	Max Forgash	7 55
17		Unknown	Andrew Ocker	3 81
		Penn Twp.		
150		Hamilton Thomas	James Rothrock	9 67
304	80	Kennedy Andrew	James Rothrock	16 08
		Rush Twp.		
804	117	Arthur Thomas	P. Gray Meek	126 36
433	153	Britcher Isaac	F. P. Blair	71 53
200		Burg John	Wm. C. Heinle	34 72
250		Copenhaver John	P. B. Newport	42 62
434		Grant Thomas	S. R. Pringle	53 02
433	153	Miller Robt.	H. S. Taylor	73 27
433	163	Malone Richard	F. P. Blair	73 27
433		Miller Jane	Kingston Realty Co.	55 95
433	153	Turner Jas.	Dr. J. F. Balfour	73 27
433	153	Turner Jas.	Julius H. Seymore	55 95
433	153	Turner Hannah	Kingston Realty Co.	55 95
433		Wharton Kearney	F. P. Blair	73 27
		Spring Twp.		
419		Johnson John	W. C. Rowe	30 00
15		Kurtz John L.	Max Forgash	4 42
250		Toole Henry	John C. Rowe	19 28
25		Wilson William	William Rossman	4 58
		Snow Shoe Twp.		
325		Banks William	Marion Rogers	38 02
412	44	Carscadden D.	Marion Rogers	61 03
412		Carscadden D.	Clement Dale	48 03
412	44	Carscadden D.	Kingston Realty Co.	48 03
287	80	Carscadden D.	Kingston Realty Co.	34 43
433		Devling Joseph	F. P. Blair	64 63
350		Hall Peter	Z. L. Orvis	52 82
450		McLanahan Sarah	D. Paul Fortney	52 17
360	160	Pim Hugh	E. F. I. Meuhrer	54 24
433		Parker George	J. C. Rowe	50 35
216		Parker Jeremiah	J. C. Rowe	20 07
433		Parker George	D. Paul Fortney	50 35
200		Relley Job	E. F. I. Meuhrer	45 72
277	36	Wharton Mary	Thomas J. Sexton	52 16
		Taylor Twp.		
200		Burg William	Marion Rogers	24 32
100		Bell J. C.	W. L. Hicks	18 32
433	153	Copenhaver John	Wm. C. Heinle	49 05
80		Beck Jacob	D. Paul Fortney	11 60
58		Bechdel John	W. H. Beigle	11 94
200		Carr James	D. Paul Fortney	24 32
433	153	McCommond Thos.	W. L. Hicks	68 79
433	163	Snyder Barbara	Marion Rogers	49 12
100		Wilson William	F. P. Blair	18 32
434		Williams Polly	D. Paul Fortney	49 12
		Union Twp		
250		Deal Ann	Max Forgash	28 87
150	140	Mann Harvey	F. P. Blair	19 28
100		Phillips Samuel	Max Forgash	13 22
100		Phillips Samuel	F. P. Blair	13 22
433	163	Wister Williams	F. P. Blair	46 87
		Walker Twp.		
500		McEwen Henry	E. F. I. Meurer	23 37
50		Swansey William	D. Paul Fortney	6 24
12		Wilson Robert	H. S. Taylor	3 95
		Worth Twp.		
160		Unknown	Alice S. Laird	17 35

Wm. H. NOLL, Jr.,
D. A. GROVE,
JACOB WOODRING,
Commissioners.

Attest: H. N. Meyer.
Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 30, 1912.

The Crops.

Bradstreet's Report says: Weather conditions, while irregular, have on the whole been favorable to the crops. Rains in the west, while interfering with spring-wheat harvesting and winter-wheat threshing, have benefitted corn, especially in the southwest, and have practically saved the Texas cotton crop.

It has been altogether too cool for the best interests of corn, and that crop still hangs in the balance. The best of weather will be needed to make a fair crop, frost dates will have to be late, and even then so much of the crop is short in stature that a large percentage will be merely useful for fodder. Warmer weather toward the close of the week helped the crop somewhat.

About half the northwest spring-wheat crop is cut, and the three states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota will have the largest grain yields in their history.

The barley crop is a record one in the northwest.

Winter-wheat threshing results bear out the view that a larger than expected crop is assured.

Oats results point to a bumper yield.

Very general rains have visited Texas this week, made the corn crop sure, and helped cotton, which had begun to deteriorate. Oklahoma and Arkansas also report benefits from rain. East of the Mississippi the crop has made good progress, and while the crop is a late one, its condition as a whole is probably better than indicated in the government report last week.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Bellefonte Hospital will be held at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday, Aug. 30th, 1912, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the election of ten members of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Hospital, to fill vacancies, as follows: One member whose term will expire in 1915 and nine members whose terms will expire in 1916; also to pass upon all matters that may properly come before the said meeting and particularly upon a proposed amendment to the Charter and By-Laws of the said corporation, by striking out from Article V of the said charter the words, "of whom at least five shall be members of the Centre County Medical Society," so that said Article as amended would read as follows:

"Article V.—The business and government of this corporation shall be directed by a board of fifteen members and the board of Managers shall annually elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer."

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. E. FENLON,
Secretary.

Dragged by Train.

At 12:25 o'clock last Friday afternoon as Bald Eagle Valley passenger train No. 52 was pulling away from the Tyrone station, Thomas A. Davies, a Williamsport attorney, suddenly decided that he wanted on. While the flyer was getting under headway Attorney Davies rushed out of the Ward house office, with heavy suit case and umbrella, and attempted to climb aboard. He was dragged about thirty feet when he concluded he couldn't make it. He let go his hold, fell to the ground and sustained an ugly laceration on the back of his head, a badly banged up knee and a wrenched back. Company Surgeon Musser fixed up the injuries. Mr. Davies was enroute home from Chicago.

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Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimelus wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopater, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvederes, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald.

Real Optimism.

"What a grand old world this is! Have you ever seen a more perfect day than this?"

"Has your salary been raised?"

"No."

"New boy at your house?"

"Oh, no; nothing like that."

"Perhaps you have received word that you are heir to a fortune?"

"Nothing of that kind has happened to me."

"Perhaps you have written a play that somebody has accepted for a production?"

"I'm not a writer. Why do you make such a suggestion?"

"I'm just trying to figure out why you think the world is so grand and the day so beautiful."

"Oh, you're one of those who can't understand why one may be optimistic without having some material reason for it, eh? By the way, I've just sold my house for $2,500 more than I paid for it eight months ago." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

Defense of Literature.

Thackeray was a past patron of the royal literary fund and frequently appeared at its annual dinners. It was at one of these dinners—on May 14, 1851—that the novelist made a noble vindication of the dignity of letters. "We don't want patrons," he said; "we want friends, and I thank God we have them. And as for any idea that our calling is despised by the world, I do, for my part, protest against and deny the whole statement. I have been in all sorts of society in this world, and I have never been despised that I know of. I don't believe there has been a literary man of the slightest merit or of the slightest mark who did not greatly advance himself by his literary labors. * * * And therefore I say don't let us be pitied any more."

Fishing For Sheep.

When sheep were first introduced into Cornwall, England, a flock which had strayed from the uplands on to Gwithian sands were caught there by the tide and ultimately carried into St. Ives bay during the night. There the floating flock was observed from the St. Ives fishing boats, whose crews, never having seen sheep, took them for some new kind of fish and did their best to secure them both by hooks and lines and by netting. Those they secured they brought home triumphantly next morning as a catch to which even pilchards were as nothing.

Reminiscence.

"Do you remember the way you used to write the same wise sentence over and over again in your copybook?"

"Yes," replied the politician. "Those were the happy days. You weren't afraid somebody was going to dig up something you had scribbled off in an idle moment and use it against you in a campaign."—Washington Star.

Quite Businesslike.

He had written to the magazine editor's daughter asking if she could return his love.

"How careless of him!" she said, throwing the epistle in the wastebasket. "He should have inclosed return postage."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Pertinent Query.

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, "will the dessert hurt me or is there enough to go round?"—Sacred Heart Review.

Answering Her Father.

"Could you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have never tried such rigid economy, sir."—Life.

Of all persecutions, that of calumny is the most intolerable.—Hazlitt.

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MR. FOSTER, SPEAK UP!

The Democratic State platform declares unequivocally against State appropriations to charities other than those absolutely under State control. Democratic State Chairman Guthrie, it is officially announced, has addressed to each Democratic candidate for the Legislature a letter asking him to pledge himself to abide by the State platform if elected in November. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the recent Democratic State convention. Candidates are given thirty days in which to reply.

Robert M. Foster is the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Centre County. He has received one of State Chairman Guthrie's letters. It is up to Mr. Foster to publicly declare himself.

If he is in accord with the Democratic platform then he would be under pledge to oppose State appropriations for not only the Bellefonte hospital but the Philipsburg hospital and also every other struggling hospital in Pennsylvania now receiving State aid. If the Democratic party should by any accident gain control of the next Legislature the party platform would necessitate following a course that would instantly close virtually every small hospital in Pennsylvania.

We do not know how Mr. Foster stands on this all-important question. He must, however, adopt one of two courses. He must either repudiate his own party platform or commit himself to a policy that would end in a day all the good now being done in the Bellefonte and other hospitals

It is possibly true that the issue is one not of Mr. Foster's seeking or one to his liking, but the issue exists nevertheless and he must face it. If he is in favor of a policy that would close the Bellefonte and Philipsburg hospitals and the people want these institutions to go out of existence, the logical thing to do would be vote for Mr. Foster. Once pledged to abide by his party platform he would be helpless in the matter. He no doubt is in favor of keeping open the hospitals and helping them by means of State appropriations, but the issue has been forced upon him by his party and he, unfortunately for himself, cannot evade it.

"The Republican" stands squarely upon the platform that the dearest, sweetest charity to which the State's money can be devoted is that of extending aid to the sick and maimed and distressed in the hospital wards. The grandest work any State can do is extending a helping hand to one who is not only poor but who is helplessly ill. The Democratic platform, which Mr. Foster must accept or repudiate, would make it impossible for the poor in times of illness or injury to be cared for in the hospitals, for there would be no hospitals remaining open. Far better that politics be banished for all time to come than that the Democratic party as a gallery play enforce a policy that would contribute to the sufferings and misery of thousands of helpless women and children and deprive them of aid in the hour it is needed most. The question is one which demands the careful consideration of every voter. No issue in the campaign this year is more closely related to the home and the family and the health of the community. Mr. Foster, speak up!

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RIGHT THEN; WRONG NOW.

A reader of "The Republican" sharply takes us to task because of the statement in this column several weeks ago that the system for determining contests at the Republican national convention this year was exactly the same as that employed when Roosevelt was nominated for Vice President and later for President. We made such a statement and we stand by it. It is true.

Speaking bluntly, "The Republican" does not believe in the policy of delegates whose seats are contested being permitted to pass judgment on others whose seats are also contested. A natural result is that contested delegates will stand together for self-protection. The better and fairer plan would be to deny to a contested delegate the privilege of voting on any contested seat until his own credentials were clear. With such a system in force this unsuccessful contestant or a defeated candidate would have no excuse for crying fraud.

However, the point we wish to emphasize is this: When Roosevelt was nominated for Vice President delegate contests were decided in exactly the same manner as was followed in the recent Chicago convention which renominated President Taft. The same was true of the convention which eight years ago nominated Roosevelt for President. Likewise, the same system prevailed in the convention four years ago when Roosevelt had Taft nominated for President. Having a personal interest in each of the three conventions alluded to it is only a fair assumption that Roosevelt was perfectly familiar with the method used in deciding contests. It is a fact that on the three occasions Roosevelt offered no objection to the plan and that his first public opposition to it was at this recent Chicago Republican convention.

A broad-minded view on the subject would be that public attention was not so sharply centered upon the method of seating contested delegates at the three conventions referred to as was the case at the Taft convention this year. Had public notice been called to the system earlier it would no doubt have resulted in a change. But, here again, one naturally asks himself why Roosevelt, knowing such a system to be unfair, did not advocate and bring about a change when he was in absolute control of the party machinery? During a period of seven years or more he had it within his power to secure such a change. The fact that he didn't have the party rules so changed speaks for itself.

Followers of the new Third Party are not responsible for this glaring inconsistency of Roosevelt. Our friend who frankly and courageously criticised us we believe to be honest and sincere in his convictions. We regret to see such an one cast his lot with an inconsistent leader.

It was our hope that at the close of the primary campaign both Taft and Roosevelt would withdraw in the interest of party success. Both remained in the field and Taft was renominated. As the Republican nominee he is entitled to and will receive the loyal, unswerving, active support of this newspaper. This is no time for Republicans to desert their colors. It is the time for all Republicans to defend their party from attack that comes from within and without. The Third Party project is destined to go the way of all other similar movements. The Republican party is the party of permanence and stability. Allegiance to it will win out in the end. No one believes that the Third Party can be successful in November. The most it can accomplish is to so divide the Republican vote as to elect Wilson as President and give us Free Trade and corresponding wages for the workingmen. Any Republican who wants Free Trade can vote either of two ways to get it. One is to vote for Wilson. The other is to vote for Roosevelt. A vote for Roosevelt will be equivalent to half a vote for Wilson and just that much of a boost for a Free Trade Congress and a Free Trade President in the White House.

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EXPERTS SOLVE FLOOD PROBLEM

Pittsburgh Commission's Engineers Present Plan

URGE STORAGE RESERVOIRS

Four Years of Study Lead to the Conclusion That Floods of the State Can Be Abated at a Comparatively Small Cost.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 15.—Through the investigations made during the past four years by a corps of competent engineers the solution of Pittsburgh's flood problem has been found and steps are being taken to have the necessary works erected to bring about this much desired condition. The investigation was made by the Flood Commission for the purpose of benefiting Pittsburgh, but the recommendations of the commission show that what can be done for Pittsburgh can be done for other communities throughout the state that suffer from flood troubles.

"There is absolutely no doubt," said Morris Knowles, a member of the Flood Commission engineering committee yesterday, "that the plans we have provided to remove the flood menace from Pittsburgh can be applied to other rivers and streams in Pennsylvania. We believe that the construction of storage reservoirs, properly operated, will give the needed relief besides furnishing other benefits. The water that rushes down the various rivers in floods, if properly controlled, can be turned into wealth for the state."

The report of the Flood Commission has been recently made public and has excited favorable comment wherever seen. It contains over 900 pages, including numerous maps and diagrams and a large number of illustrations showing flood damage, reservoir sites, forest conditions, etc. One of the principal chapters is that dealing with flood prevention. "Flood prevention provides for the control of floods at their source," continued Mr. Knowles, "and by holding back the damaging part of the flood water, would lower the crest of the floods to below the danger line. In other words, it would prevent the occurrence of floods.

"Prevention is obviously the rational and comprehensive treatment of the flood problem, going as it does to the source of the trouble and extending its benefits throughout the entire river valleys, not only in the form of flood relief, but by the impounded flood waters during the dry season. The ideal river is one having uniform discharge the year round, and any approach to that condition very largely adds to its usefulness.

"Flood prevention can, to some extent, be effected by retarding the run-off by reforestation, and it is generally believed that a certain amount of improvement in low-water flow can also be obtained by this means. It is probable also that increase in the frequency and height of floods could be prevented through preservation of existing forests. For these reasons the attitude of the Flood Commission with regard to this means of flood prevention is to recommend and support such National and State legislation as will tend to preserve and increase the present forest cover. The damaging flood waters can be entirely held back by means of storage reservoirs on the various tributaries above Pittsburgh. The Flood Commission has made extensive surveys and studies to determine the location, the cost and the effect upon floods of such reservoirs.

"The use of storage reservoirs for flood prevention is not an experiment. This method has been successfully employed and its effectiveness actually demonstrated in European countries to an extent that has led to the adoption of numerous additional reservoir projects now planned or under construction for this purpose. This means of flood relief is not a new idea in this country. During the past sixty years the prevention of floods by means of storage reservoirs has been written upon and discussed by a number of eminent American engineers, and the nearly unanimous opinion has been that floods could be prevented by this means. These engineers, however, have with a few notable exceptions expressed the opinion that the probable cost of the necessary reservoirs would not be warranted by the benefits to be derived from the system. Detailed estimates based upon actual surveys of reservoir sites on the one hand, and complete information as to the extent of the flood damage, on the other, were unfortunately not available to guide these engineers in their opinions. In the light of such complete data as the Flood Commission has obtained, it is possible to state positively that floods in Pennsylvania can be controlled within danger limits by storage reservoirs, and that the cost would be far outweighed by the enormous value of the benefits that would result."

The Only Way.

Upton Sinclair, commiserating with a young poet, argued: "It is exceedingly difficult in this commercial age for a poet to make a living by his pen. The only way for him to do so, in fact, is to keep pigs."

The Sacred Codfish.

The sacred codfish carved in wood is to be seen on the walls of the hall of representatives in the statehouse at Boston. It occupies a place of honor between two classic pillars immediately opposite the desk of the speaker. Bostonians aver that this is the original sacred codfish of the old colony and that it has had a place in the halls of the lawmakers of Massachusetts for over 150 years. It is a relic of the assembly hall that gave way to the present statehouse. The following is the origin generally assigned to it:

One Captain John Welch of Boston was the creator and carver of the famous fish. In his time he was held to be a wood carver of no mean ability. He established himself in Dock square in 1747. A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Welch rose in time to its captaincy. He was called on to contribute to the decoration of the colonial assembly hall, and as at that period codfish was the colony's main article of export Welch conceived the notion of immortalizing it.—Harper's.

Youthful Authors.

Although it was not published until a year or two later, it is probable that Keats wrote his famous "Ode to Autumn" in his sixteenth year, and, indeed, all his five great odes, among the greatest in any language, before he attained legal manhood. He died at twenty-five, so that all the great masterpieces which came from his pen may be regarded as the production of a boy. Robert Burns wrote that scathing satire, "Holy Willie's Prayer" when he had barely passed his youth, and indeed, the whole of the poems in the famous Kilmarnock edition, a copy of which sold some little time since for £550, were written before he was twenty-five. But even the precocity of Burns was put in the shade by that of Chatterton, who committed suicide in a fit of despair in a London garret when he was seventeen. He wrote the whole huge volume of the Rowley poems when he was a schoolboy at Bristol.

An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are crosspieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

Thrice Wrecked in One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, she sighted, two days later, the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—berg, steamboat and rock.

The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a retort of waste tissues and discarded caloric.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Graduates.

"You and Bilgewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Impatience.

In all evils which admit a remedy impatience should be avoided because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which if properly applied might remove the cause.—Johnson.

Helpfulness.

To be a strong hand in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, is to know the glory of life.—Hugh Black.

Power of Words.

She—Ah, what power lies in a word! He—Yes; one word from a woman once blighted my whole life. She—Yes? Was it "No?" He—No. It was "Yes!"—Exchange.

Miss Helen Hartranft Dead.

Following an illness of about nine months, Miss Helen Hartranft died on Saturday night, last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortranft, on Thomas Street. Deceased was aged 21 years. Funeral services were held at the late home on Monday and on Tuesday morning the body was taken to Watsontown, at which place interment was made.

Home from Europe.

Mrs. James Passmore and daughter, Miss Janet, returned this week to their home in Philipsburg after an extended trip abroad.

Cocoanut Trees.

Cocoanut trees when systematically laid out are planted twenty-five to thirty feet apart, making fifty to sixty-five trees per acre. If the young trees are well taken care of the first nuts are borne in the fourth year, but if they grow wild it may take ten years, according to soil and conditions. Under favorable cultivation they will produce a maximum yield in eight to ten years, which will continue until the tree is fifty to sixty years old. There are, however, trees 100 years old still producing. The tree produces regardless of the seasons that control our domestic plant life. Blossoms come forth every month, and the nuts ripen about twelve months later all the year round. Thus every phase of growth may be found on each tree. From 75 to 100 merchantable nuts come to maturity yearly, although each tree is commonly believed to produce a bloom for each day. The nuts at maturity fall from the trees, but are often hand picked by the natives, who can run up the tree with great agility.

Superior Precison.

A young American who was studying at Oxford was struck by the care with which his chambermaid cleaned his desk without disturbing his papers. To reward her he offered her some confections which he had brought from London.

"Mary, wouldn't you like some of this candy?"

"Ho, thank you, sir. Yes, sir. But hexcuse me, sir, this ain't candy; it's sweets."

Then she proceeded to give him a lesson in the difference between sugar or molasses candy and bonbons, chocolate confections and other sweetmeats or "sweets."

"Thank you for telling me the difference, Mary," said the student, somewhat amused. "In America we call it all candy."

"Ho, yes, sir; in America I fancy it's all the same, sir, but in Hingland we 'ave a nyme for heverything."

Quickly Settled.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

Noisy.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness—I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness—Well—er—he used to belong to a fife and drum corps.

One Thing Lacking.

"She has violet eyes, rosy cheeks and a lily white throat."

"Yes. She'd be all right if she didn't have a voice like a raspberry bush."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Judging by the Effect.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of a lullaby.—Laughter.

I hold that one to be the best dressed whose dress no one observes.—Thackery.

Mrs. Hannah Beightol Dead.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conway, 2314 Fourth avenue, Altoona, Mrs. Hannah Beightol died at 7.35 Tuesday evening, of heart trouble. She was born at Pine Glen, Centre county, December 13, 1851. For the past eighteen years she had been a resident of Altoona. She was a member of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Washington Burial association. Surviving are her husband, Jefferson Beightol, one son and one daughter, Alton and Mrs. Conway, also two grandchildren, Edith and Carl Conway. The body was removed to Snow Shoe for interment.

Penny-A-Word Column.

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Miss Lulu Johnson is visiting her sister in Bellefonte.

Miss Genevieve Pletcher is visiting relatives in Clearfield.

Miss Ada Bowes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, in Jenkins, Kentucky.

Hon. John A. Woodward was a visitor in Woolrich and Charlton on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Harvey and sister Nan were business visitors in Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weber Thomas, of Camden, N. J., are visiting relatives here and in Eagleville.

Miss Susie Pletcher is home from her employment at Lancaster and enjoying a visit with her parents.

P. M. Bennison and family, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. Bennison's mother, Mrs. S. H. Bennison.

Oscar Lucas and Mr. Wissieninger, an emplove in the Pennsy office in Altoona, visited in Howard on Sunday.

Mrs. William Rossman, Mrs. James Wyble, and Mrs. "Jeff" McCallion were visitors in Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheesman, of Newark, N. J., are visiting friends and relatives hereabouts.

Miss Eva Neff and Amber Confer, Russell Wagner and Arthur Confer drove to Penns Cave Sunday to take in some of the near home wonders of nature.

Mrs. William Weber and daughter Dorothy, Myrtle and Blair Pletcher made a pleasure trip to Penns Cave last Wednesday in one of Diehl's automobiles.

Ralph Hall, a former principal of our schools, but now a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia, spent several days in Howard last week greeting his many friends.

The borough schools will open for the winter term on Monday, September 9 for a seven-months term. The new heating plant has been installed as was also the new ventilating system.

On a post card to a friend Mr. Edward Taylor, son of Rev. R. S. Taylor of the Methodist church, discloses the fact that he has recently taken unto himself a better half. When, where and to whom we are unable to say, but we extend our customary best wishes.

A year-old child at the home of W. H. Sheats got hold of a bottle of laudanum Tuesday afternoon and drank about an ounce of the contents of the bottle. The child soon fell into a deep sleep and it was several hours before the attending physician, Dr. Kurtz, could arouse it. It is greatly improved at the time of writing and thought to be out of danger.

The executive committee of the Schenck reunion association met on Saturday last and completed arrangements for the bi-enniel gathering of that notable family. As announced previously the reunion will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, and a general invitation is given to all to attend regardless of family ties. The several committees have their arrangements well under way.

The special train to the historic Gettysburg battlefield to run from Bellefonte Sunday morning, next, will be run empty over the Bald Eagle valley road from Sunbury early Sunday morning through the solicitation of our assistant agent Daniel Holter and will stop at Howard, at 4.30 a. m , to take on passengers. As this obviates the necessity of going to Bellefonte the previous evening about 75 persons will take advantage of the excursion rates.

Woodward,

Thomas Wolfe visited his brother, Sumner, in Howard, last week.

Mrs. Charles Musser and Mabel Wolfe had business in Millheim one day last week.

Mrs. Rachel Lamey and John J. Orndorf are seriously ill, both suffering with dropsy.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise and son, Ellwood Orndorf, had business in Millheim on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Hinds, from Fiedler, was entertained at the home of L. D. Orndorf's Sunday.

Harris Stover, wife and daughter, Maybelle, spent the Sabbath with the lady's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hess and children, Frances and Eby, from Yeagertown, are visiting with friends and relatives in town.

After spending a week with her friend Mary Snyder, Miss Anna Blett returned to her home in Lewistown Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill, from Philadelphia, Miss Lena Just, from Johnstown, and Harry Gilbert, from Millersburg, are spending some time at the Woodward House.

Miss Bessie VonNeida and Mrs. Maybelle Heffelfinger and son, Luke, from Reading, and also Mabel Wolfe spent last Thursday at the home of Harris Stover.

Among those who attended the festival at Laurelton Saturday evening were: Messrs Sandy Bowersox, Bruce and Earl Motz, Robert Barner, Raymond Weaver, Harry Sheesley and Misses Bertha and Lida Hosterman, Lena Just, Mary Snyder and Anna Blett.

Blanchard.

William T. Fowler is erecting a new porch at the Joseph Bumgardner home here.

Captain James A. Quigley was among those to attend the veterans picnic at Agar's park last Thursday.

W. H. Austin has the contract for placing a galvanized roof on the David Confer barn on Marsh Creek.

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Pine Grove Mills.

Benner Way, of Altoona, is here in quest of apples.

N. C. Neidigh and wife were Stone Valley visitors over Sunday.

Professor Park, of Scranton, is shaking hands with his old school chums here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersi Harpster, of WarriorsMark, spent Sunday at the Houck home.

Professor C. A. Weaver and wife, of Sandy Ridge, spent the early part of the week with friends in and nearby town.

Misses Mary and Ruth Goss, of Tyrone, are here for a two weeks' visit and roaming over the old home farm.

C. B. McCormick is hustling about among the farmers taking orders for fertilizers. Thus far he has six carloads on his slate.

The festival held by the ladies last Saturday evening was a success socially and financially, the treasury being richer to the extent of about $40.

Morris Neidigh, who has a paying job at the State Agricultural College, at Raleigh, North Carolina, is spending his vacation among Centre County folks.

You don't want to miss the Baileyville picnic next Saturday. Several games of baseball are on the slate, with music by a band and lots of good things to eat.

After a month's visit among relatives in the Sucker State, Mrs. Sallie Bloom and two daughters returned home on Saturday, perfectly delighted with the journey and their visit.

Quit work early next Saturday so you will be sure to get to the Baileyville picnic. If you haven't a mother, wife or sister hunt up your best girl and take her along for the outing.

Merchant Will Stewart says he will be obliged to ask more tariff on goods from this time on, a little daughter having arrived at his home last Sunday to share little Emma Eliza's playthings.

Mrs. J. L. Carter, accompanied by her daughters, Mary and Lizzie, came down from Altoona to enjoy a day at the old home of forty years ago and note the many changes during that period. Most of her old neighbors have passed away.

McGinney-Hood, editor of the State College "Times," is absent from his desk, having been called to his father's bedside last week. The latter passed away at his late home in New Jersey, thus marking the final roll call for another old Civil war veteran.

Hon. B. F. Burwell, of Oklahoma, with his wife and son Keene, are taking a tour over the country and spent Sunday with his brother Ira, just East of town, and leaving for New York and other eastern cities on Monday. He has the distinction of having been the youngest man ever appointed to the federal bench by the late and dearly beloved President McKinley.

The Coons were out in the harvest time. David Coon, long since an octogenarian, swung the grain cradle, while his brother, John, who is almost 80, handled the sheaves. Charles run the binder and Harry did the shocking. It was a rare sight, indeed. The eldest Coon tolled the grits at the Pine Grove mill when the writer was in his knee breeches.

John Houck had a creepy and at best an unpleasant experience on Monday. While cradling oats he felt something at his feet, but thought it was a root of a young tree. He paid no attention to it until several minutes later when he realized that something was wrapped tightly about his leg. He then discovered a two-foot spotted house snake had coiled itself about his leg and was endeavoring to sink its fangs into him. Fortunately Mr. Houck had a pair of heavy, strong trousers and the snake's fangs did no damage. He felt better, however, when his snakeship had been killed.

Unionville.

Boyd A. Stere and lady friend visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Fall Stover is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McEwen.

Dr. W. U. Irvin is having hot and cold water placed throughout his house.

Thomas McClellan, whe had his foot mashed last week, is able to be about on crutches.

F. A. Holderman and family attended the Modern Woodmen of America picnic at Hunter's Park on Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Loughry and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alexander.

We are glad to note that George Parsons, who has been confined to his bed for some time past, is somewhat improved.

A. B. Nevling, one of the State Forestry Department stationed at this place, motored to his home in Clearfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Holtzworth and Mrs. J. C. Stere, after a very delightful visit with Rev. V. L. Wagner's at Bloomsburg, returned home last Friday.

The heavy wind storm that passed over this place on Sunday did a lot of damage to crops and orchards. Corn and oats along the valley were blown to the ground and many trees were uprooted.

The new brick home being erected on Allegheny Street by Daniel Hall will be quite an improvement to our town. The house will have all modern conveniences such as steam heat, hot and cold water, baths, etc.

W. T. Johnson Dead.

W. T. Johnson died on Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, at his late home at Pleasant Gap, from cancer of the liver. He had been in declining health for several months. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Pleasant Gap. Deceased was aged 65 years and is survived by a widow and three daughters: Sallie, at home; Mrs. Walter Shutt, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Ida Klepp, of Curwensville. A grandson, Fred Johnson, also survives.

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Doctor Barlow

The Result of an Adventure of a Medical Student

By EDWIN C. THORNTON

There was trouble among the students of the Gordon medical college in the matter of obtaining subjects for dissection. They had been used to securing corpses in the old fashioned way, commonly called body snatching, which meant robbing new graves. But when a party was caught red handed in one of these desecrations so great was the indignation among the citizens of the place that they threatened to hang without legal process any student thereafter caught robbing a grave.

One evening just before dusk Dick Barlow, a medical student, looking out of the back window of his room, saw through an opposite window of a building backing up against his boarding house the body of a man lying stiff and stark on a board, the ends of which rested on barrels. Considering the fact that Barlow was about to be prevented from following his anatomical course for the want of a subject it is not remarkable that he was confronted by a great temptation.

The roof of an addition to the house he was in afforded an easy descent to the back yard, and the room in which the corpse lay was on the ground floor. The removal would be easy, but if the remover was detected the consequences would be terrible.

Mr. Barlow, about 10 o'clock that night, with blankets on his arm intended for wrapping the subject which he intended to purloin and load in an express wagon he had provided, got out of his window on to the addition of this house and thence on to the ground. His great dread was a street lamp that shone across a vacant lot and lighted the scene of his intended depredation. He had just dropped into the yard when the light illuminated something that made his blood curdle.

Out of the window he intended entering came a man on whom the street lamp shone, revealing the corpse Mr. Barlow was going to steal. Man, ghost or corpse, whatever it was, came on, making straight for Barlow, who collapsed, sinking in a heap.

Whether his fright came from conscience or a natural dread of the supernatural he didn't know himself. Indeed, he was not conscious long enough after his first view of the coming dead man to take account of the matter, though he afterward said that he had no doubt the thing was coming to do him injury.

When the student came to himself the corpse had vanished. Barlow got up, staggered around to the front door, went up to his room, took a pull from a bottle he had in his closet to steady him and went to bed. But no sleep came to him, and the morning found him entirely unfitted for his daily duties.

He determined to keep his own counsel with regard to his intended theft and the result. And it was well he did. During the day there was a great hubbub in the town and especially in the college. It was stated that the body of a man in the service of an electric company, who had been killed by a live wire and had been laid out in a vacant room awaiting the offices of an undertaker, had disappeared, and it was supposed that it had been stolen by the students. Barlow heard this and shuddered. He was not charged with the theft, but he imagined that every person who looked at him had suspicion in his eye.

The college authorities ordered a thorough search for the body, but without success. For a few days it was feared that the citizens would attack the buildings, and threats were really made to tear down the dissecting room. But after awhile the excitement died out and the matter was forgotten. Arrangements were made by which the students could buy subjects, and there was no more trouble on this account. Barlow was graduated and became a veritable sawbones.

He was at once appointed resident physician to a hospital in the place where he had studied and entered upon his duties. One young woman who was studying to be a trained nurse found favor in the doctor's sight. Miss Myra Etheridge was an object of interest from the fact that she was known to have had a grief. A shadow of melancholy hung over her; she seldom laughed and never joined the other nurses in their sociables that were got up for their amusement and recreation. She was one of the most efficient nurses in the hospital, and whenever there was need for careful attention upon a patient Dr. Barlow relied upon her for the work.

Having fallen in love with Miss Etheridge, the doctor set himself to win her. As soon as she discovered his intentions she told him that she had had a lover, who had died, and she could never love any one else. Barlow was very much cast down at this for awhile, but no lover was ever yet deterred from pushing a suit against a dead rival, and the doctor was no exception to the rule. He argued that in any struggle between a live man and a dead man the former must win in the end, and though he refrained from pressing his suit in the usual way, he did so by little acts of kindness that were bound to prejudice the lady in his favor.

Dr. Barlow spent one year at the hospital, at the end of which he would have resigned to accept a position with a noted specialist but for the fact that he had not won Miss Etheridge, and he feared that if he left the field it would be tantamount to giving up the struggle, which he had no intention of doing, so he declined the offer and entered upon his second year at the hospital.

Something occurred before the expiration of this second year's work which gave the lover the victory. Miss Etheridge, from her devotion to a patient suffering from a contagious disease, caught the malady. Dr. Barlow devoted himself to her with the same assiduity she had devoted herself to the patient who had given her the disease. By a close watch upon its symptoms he parried its thrusts and eventually pulled her through.

Such devotion broke down her objections to accepting another lover, and it was not long after her recovery that she showed her feelings toward the man who had saved her life and openly renewed his suit and was accepted.

Dr. Barlow now laid his plans for entering upon his profession as a practicing physician and being wedded at the same time. Miss Etheridge resigned from the hospital service without waiting to take her degree, the melancholy that had hung over her disappeared, and both she and the doctor seemed very happy in anticipation of their approaching nuptials.

Neither of the two having any means and weddings celebrated in the usual way being expensive, it occurred to Miss Etheridge, who had grown attached to the hospital staff, to be married on the premises, where she would be surrounded by her friends. Her betrothed consented, and it was arranged that the ceremony should take place in a large room used for religious and other services. The nurses bore a hand in decorating the room with evergreens and otherwise assisted in the preparations.

The day before the date set for the wedding Dr. Barlow turned over his duties to his successor. The next morning such patients as were able to leave their beds were permitted to gather in the wedding room, and soon after, the bride entering by one door and the groom by another, they proceeded to a dais on which speakers usually stood. There they were met by a clergyman in the vestments of the Episcopal church.

The ceremony had proceeded to the point where the clergyman asks any one who can show cause why the couple should not be joined together to speak or to hereafter hold his pence. At this request a faint voice came from a patient—a man—who had been wheeled into the room in an invalid chair.

"I can."

All present turned to look at the person who had made the interruption.

The bride fainted, and the groom staggered on his feet.

Dr. Barlow saw the corpse, or rather the man he had intended to steal for a subject when he was a medical student. Miss Etheridge saw her former lover, whom she supposed to be dead. She was carried out of the room, and Dr. Barlow was supported as he walked beside her.

The man who had broken in upon the wedding, being interrogated, gave the following statement:

"I am an electrician and was some years ago employed in the Ampere works, where one day I accidentally received an electric discharge supposed to be sufficient to kill a man. I knew nothing till I found myself stretched on a board in a room. It was night. I got off the board and stood by a window. Seeing that I was on a level with the ground, I stepped out of the window and, guided by a street lamp, walked away.

"I was treasurer of the church to which I belonged and had used a thousand dollars of its funds. I was not long in inferring what had happened to me—that I had recovered and that a favorable opportunity was offered to disappear till I could raise the money to make good my deficiency.

"I went into hiding and read in the newspapers of the disappearance of my body. I was relieved to hear that the trustees of the church made up the deficiency in the funds. I was engaged to Miss Etheridge, but of course dare not communicate with her.

"I have earned the money to reimburse the church and came back for the purpose of doing so. I was taken ill, and, hearing that the girl I loved was a nurse here and was to marry the resident physician, I had myself brought here last night in order to prevent the marriage."

This explanation having been transmitted to Miss Etheridge and Dr. Barlow, they held a consultation, at which no one was present except themselves, and the bride, indignant at her former lover's confessed action, clung to her fiance. They decided to return to the wedding room and request the clergyman to finish the ceremony. It is needless to say that the man who had caused the trouble was not only not invited to be present, but was excluded.

The story being known to all, the couple received an ovation, and when they were driven away the windows and porches were filled with those waving them an adieu. Dr. Barlow is now one of the most eminent physicians in the land, and his wife is beloved by all who know her.

Since this most important episode of his life the doctor has interested himself in the matter of bringing back to life those who, though they are supposed to be dead, are cases of mere suspended animation. He has made many experiments upon animals, causing their hearts to cease beating, then manipulating the organs with a view to restoring pulsation. He has recently restored to life a man pronounced dead.

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A Story of an American's Experience In a City of the Past

By F. A. MITCHEL

Dwight Wetmore since his return from Europe has gone into a sanitarium. They say that while abroad he received a shock. Before it was considered necessary to retire him he told me a great deal about the cause of his trouble. From talks I had with him I have put together the following narrative:

When in Naples Wetmore went often to visit Pompeii, that ancient Roman city the very site of which was lost for nearly 2,000 years. An eruption of Mount Vesuvius, five miles distant, during the first century of the Christian era covered it with ashes, but during modern times two-thirds of its area has been uncovered.

And now one may walk about in its streets, in which ruts worn in the stones are plainly visible, or go into the houses, in tolerable condition, except their roofs, which have disappeared. Furniture, implements, statuary and mural paintings have been removed to the museum at Naples, where they are inspected by hundreds daily.

Wetmore never tired of roaming about Pompeii or looking at the different articles that had been in use when they were abandoned by the inhabitants fleeing for their lives from the dread volcano. He was naturally a dreamer and loved to sit on the fragment of a wall or a pillar in the exhumed city and picture the scenes that were going on within the range of his vision before the flight began. Fellow travelers passed on to visit other scenes, their places were taken by other tourists, yet Wetmore remained.

One afternoon Wetmore strolled into one of the most spacious as well as one of the best preserved houses in Pompeii—the house of Cassius. Passing over a mosaic pavement in which were inlaid letters composing the word "Welcome," he paused to look at a bronze statue of a dancing fawn in the center of the rectangular basin called the impluvium. In the houses of Pompeii, with an opening above and beneath it, the impluvium was sunk in the ground to catch the rain. The figure danced as lightly as it did when it was made by the heathen artist. From the impluvium Wetmore passed into the garden in the rear.

It was late when Wetmore entered the house of Cassius. Suddenly awakening from one of his day dreams, he remembered that it was about the hour that the gates were closed and started for the exit. But before he could reach it he heard the gate closed and locked. He ran to it, hammered on it and called. Too late. He was locked in.

Wetmore never could give me a satisfactory account of a transition that followed. He said that when he found that he must pass the night in the house of Cassius alone he deplored the discomfort he would be subjected to, but felt no other reluctance. There are no seats in these houses, and Wetmore after loitering till he tired sat down on a slab. He does not say that he fell asleep and dreamed or that he awakened from sleep. He says that in a twinkling while he was feeling a trifle drowsy Cassius' house passed from a ruin to a Roman domicile in perfect condition for use.

So great was the change, so splendid, so richly adorned the edifice, that at first he could not realize that he was in what had been the ruin. He was in a hall painted in bright colors, and at each end were two Corinthian pilasters. Under the opening of the roof above was the impluvium. The light was poor, since there were only oil lamps burning.

From the rear came a girl in Roman costume. She was tripping along lightly, humming, when she caught sight of Wetmore. When she recovered somewhat from her astonishment she asked him the very natural question:

"Who are you?"

Wetmore says she spoke in Latin. He was educated in a German university and learned to speak Latin tolerably well, but he says that her pronunciation was so different from any he had ever heard that he found it difficult to understand her. As he progressed he became more used to it.

"Who are you?" the girl repeated, "and what do you here in that strange dress? Are you one of those strange gods they worship in Greece or Egypt?"

"I am no god," replied Wetmore. "I was locked in here"—

"Locked in?"

"Yes, but now—now"— He cast his eyes about him, dazed.

"Are you mortal," asked the girl, "or half mortal, half god? Perhaps you are a faun."

"I am a mortal from"—

It occurred to Wetmore that if this was Pompeii as it had been before the volcano burned it and the girl was a Roman of many centuries ago she would not understand if he told her he had come from a land that was not known to her.

"Beyond the Pillars of Hercules," he added, "there is a land—you would best know it as Atlantis—which is my home. There are millions of people there—a strange people to you, a people who talk to each other from points thousands of miles apart, some on wires, some through the air. They ride in immense coaches—many coaches strung together—and as fast as the fastest wind. Yet there is no horse to draw them."

"Surely these people must be gods."

"No; they are mortals. Lately they have begun to fly through the air like birds. I have looked up from a plain in that country and seen a man far above the clouds soaring on two great wings. Indeed, I have made flights myself."

It was the credulity of the Roman people that created their great network of mythology. A modern girl of, say, the eighteenth century, living before these wonders were even thought of, might have doubted Wetmore's statement. Not so this girl. She sank upon her knees, clasped her hands and bent her eyes to the floor.

"O Apollo," she said (Wetmore is a handsome man), "forgive me that I have dared to look upon your celestial face. If you have flown in the air like a bird you have done a wonder that no person has spoken of in these days or since the sacred fire was committed to the vestal virgins. Did you fly from that strange land across the ocean to the Pillars of Hercules?"

"No; I came in a ship far larger than the greatest trireme—a ship moving without oars or sails."

This seemed to affect the girl as even more of a marvel than flying in the air. She bent her head clean down to the floor.

"O Apollo," she said, trembling, "for I am sure you are he, I fear you have come to work disaster on this house!"

"I assure you I have not."

"Have you come to bring us good fortune, to beat down those evil spirits that would work us ill?"

"I would gladly favor you."

"Then attack these monsters in the mountain who are groaning under the work of preparing to shake it as they did a decade ago, when they destroyed our city."

Wetmore smiled. Then, advancing, he raised the girl, but she dared not look in his face.

"I have no power over such forces. I am not Apollo, nor Jupiter, nor Hercules. I am an ordinary man, one of many men who have learned that these phenomena, which to you are the acts of gods, are mere forces of nature. We have learned that the world is a great globe resting on nothing, whirling around the sun once every year."

"That cannot be. Atlas supports the world. And, as for the sun, it rises in the east and sets in the west, and none but the gods knows where it goes at night."

"What I say I know. I have started eastward from Atlantis, gone around the great globe and come upon Atlantis again from the west."

"And yet you say you are not a god. Then how do you steer your ships across the waters, since between the shores no land is to be seen?"

"We poise a steel needle on a point, so that it swings free. It is always turned to the north."

"And what god points it—Neptune?"

It occurred to Wetmore that any attempt to explain to this one of a people who had a god for every force what even scientists of the present advanced age cannot explain would be futile. "And yet," he said to himself, "even with all our enlightenment, the source of these forces—our one God—is no more intelligible to us than the many gods of the ancients were to them."

"Tell me," said the girl, lowering her eyes, "who is your goddess of love?"

"We have no such goddess."

The girl looked surprised. "Nor Cupid?"

"No Cupid."

"Whence, then, comes love?"

Another point in which we heirs to the past know no more than the ancients.

"Love is sent by God," he replied, with an uncertain tone.

"But I thought you said you have no god for love?"

"The difference between our one God and your many gods is that each of yours controlled a certain power or emotion; our one God controls all. He can move us to love as powerfully as if he had no other work. From heaven, I believe at this moment, comes upon me that which you believe follows from a prick of Cupid's arrow."

"For whom?"

"For you, fair maiden."

She stood as one in a dream. Wetmore was curious to know how she would receive the announcement. He knew that all his efforts to convince her that he was not immortal had been ineffective. What would be her reply to the announcement that she had been chosen by a celestial being? At last, raising her eyes filled with an ineffable pride and happiness, she exclaimed:

"Happy mortal, that I may be the mother of a god!"

This is as far as Wetmore ever got in a clear narration of what he believes to be a meeting with a live Pompeian. Beyond this point he became incoherent. He had evidently been seized with a passion for this heathen maiden, and it was returned, but she faded from him just as he was about to stretch forth his arms to embrace her.

Next he was lying on the stone floor of the house of Cassius, and it was again a ruin. One of the guardians of this city of the past was standing over him.

"How did you get in here?" asked the man in Italian.

Wetmore looked at him, dazed. He had not yet got the vision of this house as it was and the maiden he met in it out of his mind. He made no reply. The man raised him, led him to the railroad station and put him in a train.

At last reports Wetmore is recovering. That is, he is recovering from the effects of his experience, not the experience itself.

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The Hotel Hoodoo Room.

"We used to have a room in the old Fifth Avenue hotel that was known as the suicide room," said a former clerk. "Of course the name was an office secret, but whenever one of us rented that room to a stranger we never felt quite comfortable about him until after he had left the hotel. Now that the old hotel is gone there can be no harm in mentioning that the number of the room was 569. I don't see how even the most superstitious person could get a hoodoo out of that number, and nobody ever refused to take it so far as I know, but it is a fact that of the twenty-five suicides that took place in the Fifth Avenue hotel during fifty years, seventeen occurred in room 569. The last that took place was that of a young woman, who drowned herself in a bathtub. You will find that in any big hotel that has been running for any length of time there is a room that has a hoodoo of some kind on it."—New York Sun.

Filing an Alibi.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As may be supposed, the inscription was usually in Latin. The following specimen is taken from actual knives of the period: "Pro tuis beneficiis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, O God, we thank thee).

A Witty Reply.

It was during one of the recent strikes. An old man, evidently a striker, who looked rather seedy and down at the heel, went up to a trio of young strikers who were standing at the corner of the street and asked if one of them could lend him a match. One of the young men, thinking he would have a joke at the old man's expense, handed him a match and with a serious face said to him:

"But when will I get it back?"

"After the strike," was the quick though unexpected reply.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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The Schemers

A Case Where the Little God Cupid Takes a Hand

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The piazza of the summer hotel was flecked with white and colored gowns relieved here and there by the more somber hues of men's garments. At Seahurst there was a proportion of one male guest to every seventeen of the opposite sex. Polly Skinner had figured it out on the back of a picture postcard she had just received from Dick Westford who should have been there if he had not loved the Maine woods better.

"Think of his impudence!" complained Polly to a group of her friends in a corner of the piazza. "I wrote to him that it was lovely down here on Mizzen island, and he merely sends this kodak postal showing himself sitting around a camp fire with half a dozen perfectly stunning looking men, all wearing flannel shirts and looking contented and happy, without a single girl in sight." She passed the card around for inspection.

"I suppose everything is very messy there," remarked Bell Sears after a casual glance at the pictured group.

Ella Frond balanced her slender form on the piazza railing and looked pettishly over toward a group of married women, whose husbands sat in tamed submission near by reading the morning papers.

Polly was figuring rapidly on the postal card Dick Westford had sent, and it was then that she announced her statistical figures.

"Just fancy, girls; there's just one man to every seventeen women in this hotel!"

"Did you count in Billy Pinckney?"

"Of course I did," laughed Polly.

"Well, he hardly counts, he is so girly," complained Lily Deane. "He actually asked me to show him how to embroider, said he'd always wanted to try it, it looked so fascinating."

"What did you say?"

"I promised to give him a lesson this morning. And here he comes now, the bore!"

Lily looked up and smiled in sweet contradiction as Billy Pinckney drew near.

He was a soft looking youth with pale hair, a long nose and kittenish manners. His clothes were remarkable for their color harmonies and their variety. Now he was wearing a suit of pale blue flannel with shirt to match and a ring on one white hand with a turquoise sunk deep in the gold.

He was a dream in blue.

"Ah, Miss Lily," he murmured gently, with a significant glance around the group of maidens, "we have an engagement to sit on the beach, I believe?"

"Certainly, Mr. Pinckney. Excuse me, girls." And Lily dropped her embroidery in her silken bag, slung the ribbons over her arm and departed toward the sandy beach.

The five remaining girls watched the couple out of sight, and then they exchanged glances.

"We have come to this pass," said Polly solemnly, "when even the attentions of Billy Pinckney are looked on with envy. Nay, don't expostulate, girlies. I feel that way myself. I'd rather go walking with Billy and listen to his inanities and shudder at his lavender and pale blue flannels than to sit here and gossip with you! There, don't you all feel the same way? All in favor say aye."

"Aye!" they shrieked in chorus.

"We are desperate. Some fine day Billy Pinckney will propose to one of us, as is his habit, and through sheer ennui one of us will accept him."

"Ugh!" shuddered Bell, with a glance over her shoulder at a talkative group of elderly women. "Imagine having Mrs. Pinckney for a mother-in-law!"

"Don't worry," laughed Amy Wrenn from the hammock. "Mrs. Pinckney would never permit it to go as far as that."

"How could she stop it?" asked Bell.

"Trust her cleverness. She wouldn't make a big fuss and bother over the engagement—oh, no! She'd be perfectly sweet and lovely and all that, but she would invite a whole lot of men down here to cut Billy out. She knows he wouldn't stand a chance beside any other man," declared Amy contemptuously.

"Why not do it?" asked Polly coolly.

"Do what?"

"One of us become engaged to Billy, or, at least, all of us pay him so much attention that Mrs. Pinckney will become alarmed and send for help of some sort. I wonder what she would really do?" Polly's cheeks were pink with mischievous excitement.

"She would communicate with Billy's nearest male relative and—mercy!" Amy Wrenn suddenly sat up straight and beckoned her four companions to a secret conference. When the heads were close together she whispered, "Did you know that Dick Westford was Billy's own cousin and the nearest male relative as well as the financial agent and confidential adviser of the Widow Pinckney and her fair son?"

"No," cried Bell, smothering a desire to laugh.

"Yes," asserted Amy, with a glance at Polly's flaming cheeks. "If Mrs. Pinckney sends for Dick he may come and bring all of his friends to put us to rout."

"Oh, joy!" murmured Ella Frond, and the other girls echoed her words. Only Polly Skinner was quite silent. She didn't object to the scheme, for she knew that Billy Pinckney was immune from real sentiment, for he was the son of his mother, and Mrs. Pinckney was as cold and unsympathetic as a block of marble.

And Polly did want Dick Westford to come, only somehow she'd rather he came because he wanted to be there with her and not because Mrs. Pinckney sent for him.

Still, it was taking a long chance on Mrs. Pinckney sending for Dick Westford, but the plan was worth trying, for Seahurst was deadly dull without any men around.

For a week there was plenty of excitement at the Seahurst hotel. To begin with, our five girls completely monopolized Billy Pinckney and showered so much undivided attention upon the pale youth that his head was quite turned.

"I'm the whole cheese here," he grinned to his adoring mother one evening, and that horrified lady put up her lorgnette and stared at him.

"William, my son," she gasped, "never, never use such language in my presence again. As for receiving attention from the girls in this house, you mustn't take it seriously, for remember you are the only man here at present."

Billy was silent. His mother's insinuation stung him to the quick. He would prove to her that it was himself and not his sex that attracted. He would pick out one girl, and that girl would be the prettiest and the wittiest and the one he liked best. It would be Polly Skinner.

Thereafter the group of schemers found their plans taken out of their hands by no less a person than Billy himself. He would have none of them except Polly, and Polly was sacrificed upon the altar for their general good.

"I heard Mrs. Pinckney say last night that there was safety in numbers," remarked Belle Sears. "Somebody had spoken of Billy's sudden popularity boom."

"So I'm to be the burnt offering?" demanded Polly indignantly. "Why, I like him less than any of you do."

"You're a sun burnt offering, and you look like a dear. Run along, honey; there's your Billy waiting for you. All he needs is a pink parasol to become a pink dream!" laughed Ella, giving Polly a push toward the waiting cavalier.

Polly went.

The next day Billy Pinckney shocked his mother by announcing that he wanted to marry Polly Skinner and if he couldn't he would just as soon die as not.

"Have you asked her, dear?" faltered Mrs. Pinckney.

"Not yet, mother, but I'm going to tonight," he declared, thankful that she had not objected more strenuously.

"Promise me one thing, William," she said solemnly. "Wait just one week before you ask Polly Skinner to marry you."

"Why?" he demanded impatiently.

"Because I ask it of you."

"All right, I promise, but I shan't change my mind," he threatened as he left the room.

Mrs. Pinckney smiled, because she had lived with Billy for many years and knew him to be impressionable. Almost any other of the girls would have done for Billy, and she might have reluctantly submitted, for all were well to do save Polly Skinner. Billy must have a rich wife.

She drew a sheet of note paper before her and wrote to Dick Westford. She mentioned Polly Skinner's name. She marked the envelope 'Please forward," and she attached a special delivery stamp. She mailed it immediately and sat down to wait for Dick's coming. There was a whole week before Billy's promise would become null and void.

Three days afterward the five conspirators were sitting in their accustomed corner of the hotel piazza.

"Where has Billy been today?" asked Ella Frond, stifling a yawn. "I haven't seen him tagging after you, Polly. Have you sent him away?"

"Not I," declared Polly, watching the approaching hotel bus with wistful eyes. "I went for a solitary walk this morning and surprised him walking with the pretty chambermaid from our floor. He was helping her carry a basket of linen to the hand laundry across the field."

"Billy Pinckney!" shrieked her companions in chorus.

Polly nodded. "After all our time and trouble," she sighed.

The hotel bus was loaded with passengers from the 6 o'clock train. The married women buzzed forward to greet their husbands; the unmarried women looked wistfully at the mass of blue serge and gray tweed elbows that projected from the crowded vehicle.

The men streamed out from the bus. There were many—more than usual. The girls grew interested. Polly Skinner's eyes widened and looked like stars. The biggest and tallest of the invading army was Dick Westford.

The other girls recognized him at the same moment.

"Our scheme has worked," whispered Ella Frond.

"He has brought all the campers," squealed Amy Wrenn.

"Oh, joy!" murmured Bell Sears.

"Ah," breathed Lily Deane, "one apiece!"

Just before dinner Dick Westford came to Polly and caught her in a dim corner of the piazza. He took both her hands in his and looked into her eyes.

"I love you, Polly," he said simply and truthfully.

"I'm glad, Dick," said Polly softly.

And they never gave a thought to Billy Pinckney, who at that very moment was eloping with the pretty chambermaid.

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Leave,
Bellefonte for Mill Hall, 7:05 A. M., 2:20 and 6:45 P. M.
Leave,
Mill Hall for Bellefonte, 8:37 A M., 3:56 and 8:35 P M.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Jan. 25th, 1909 trains will run as follows from the P. R. R. station.

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

	WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.00
	Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.12
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.26
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.33
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7.25	11.10	3.30
	Strubles	f 7.27	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. "f" Stop flag

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

	EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	f 3.30
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.03
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.00
	Waddles	8.20	12.10	f 5.25
	Briarly	f 8.24	.....	5.37
	Fillmore	f 8.28	12.18	f 5.38
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.40
	Morris	f 8.39	.....	f 5.40
	Coleville	8.44	12.30	f 5.50
A.	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 4.00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Trains from trains from Montandon, Lewisburg Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bellefonte postoffice: Mrs. Ella M. Barth, Black Moshannon Lumber Co., J. H. Griffin, Miss Katherine Gunsallus, J. F. & S. W. Holt, Miss Nannie Lutz, W. T. Hoover, (2), W. S. Musser, Ambrose Pierce, Mrs. Annie M. Shearer, Miss Nannie Watson (2), Mrs. Agnes Wickham. Persons calling for these letters will kindly explain to the postmaster that the same have been advertised in "The Republican."

Here and There.

Mrs. Robert Cole is visiting with friends in Franklin.

Miss Adeline Robb is visiting with friends in Pittsburg.

T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday.

The Mingle, Parrish and Ward families enjoyed a basket picnic at Hecla Park on Friday of last week.

W. T. Twitmire and daughter, Mrs. Philip D. Waddle, are visiting in Lancaster and Asbury Park.

D. O. Etters, of State College, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Potter are receiving congratulations on the birth on Friday, last, of a chubby little son.

Misses Harriet and Margaret Bullock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Bullock, are visiting with friends in Pittsburg.

J. Homer Decker departed yesterday for New York on business in connection with some Maryland coal lands in which he is interested.

Misses Mary, Della and Martha Beezer, of Bellefonte, are this week house guests of Miss Erma Singley, at the latter's home in Lock Haven.

William Dawson, a Bellefonte boy who holds a nice position in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Altoona, visited here over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. James Clark last week returned to her home in East High Street, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks with her parents in Beech Creek.

Louisea and Rebecca Cruse, daughters of Mrs. Rebie Garman Cruse, are enjoying a little visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Garman, in Tyrone.

William Seel, of Harrisburg, was an over Sunday visitor here with Mrs. Seel, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Martin Fauble, on East High Street.

There will be a Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital in October. Keep this in mind and prepare to help in any way at your command.

Mrs. David R. Foreman and children, after a pleasant visit to the former's mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith in Philipsburg, returned last Saturday to their home at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Maria Reeser was a visitor in Bellefonte over Sunday. She was enroute to her home in State College after a very pleasant visit with her son, Harry in Snow Shoe.

Miss Clara Haig and little Dolly Grace Hoffer Haig, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, are enjoying a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, on East High Street.

A new member of the firm of the John I. Olewine Hardware Store was formally admitted this week, a fine little son being born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Bottorf.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley are very delightfully entertaining Miss Gretta Fulton, of Pittsburg, and Miss Gertrude Miller, of McKeesport. The latter is a sister of Mrs Nissley.

After spending the summer with his venerable father, Captain John A. Hunter, near Stormstown, John Andy Hunter departed this week for Boulder, California, where he is employed.

Dr. H. M. Hiller, of Chester, was an over-Sunday visitor in Bellefonte with Mrs. Hiller and the children, who are spending the summer very delightfully at the Wilson home, on High Street.

Willis Struble, who recently resigned his position at the City Steam Laundry, departed on Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a nice place. His many Bellefonte friends will watch his progress with interest.

Miss Claire Rhule, of Philipsburg, has taken charge of the shirt department at the Bellefonte Shirt Factory. Miss Irene McGinley will continue in charge of the drawer department, in which position she has rendered very efficient service for some time past.

Mrs. Margaret Bartley and two daughters, Tessie and Margaret, of Boston, have been visitors recently with her brothers, Thomas and James Fleming, of Bellefonte. Tessie and Margaret departed for home last Saturday, but Mrs. Bartley will continue her visit a short time longer.

Mrs. A. O. Furst and Louise, John Furst's little daughter who has been spending the summer in Bellefonte, departed on Tuesday for Belmar, N. J., where they will visit for a time at W. S. Furst's cottage. Mrs. John Curtin and little son, John, Jr., will go to Belmar in about ten days.

H. Laird Curtin last Friday evening suffered a slight attack of appendicitis while in Bellefonte and was unable to return to his home at Curtin. The physicians who were called in finally succeeded in scattering the inflamation and an operation was deemed unnecessary, for the present, at least.

Miss Anna Wagner Keichline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keichline, of Bellefonte, and who has been making an enviable reputation as an architect, recently prepared the plans for a new building for the "Reporter" office at Centre Hall. Work will be begun on the new building in the near future.

Reuben T. Comly, of Unionville, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Monday. Mr. Comly informs us that his wife and daughter-in-law, who were recently injured when an automobile run into their buggy, are not recovering as rapidly as could be wished for. The elder Mrs. Comly especially has been having a slow recovery.

Federal Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Keller, of Charleston, West Virginia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller. Judge Keller is an old State College graduate, having been a member of the class of 1876. One of his classmates was Judge Ellis L. Orvis. For a short time he taught in the old stone public school building, at Allegheny and Linn Streets. He has been serving on the bench in West Virginia for a number of years. While in town this week it was his pleasure to inspect the remodeled Court House. He was most favorably impressed with the improvements and pronounced it one of the most complete Court Houses he had ever inspected. On Monday evening Judge and Mrs. Keller were entertained at bridge at the Ke ller home.

John S. Walker is driving a new Ford runabout.

Miss Elizabeth Musser, of Unionville, is a guest of Miss Helen Sensor, in Tyrone.

J. Mac. Curtin, of Pittsburg, visited over Sunday here with Mrs. Curtin and the children.

Miss Ruth and Paul Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees.

T. R. Winsheimer, of Morgantown, West Virginia, is a business visitor to Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas was a recent arrival in Bellefonte and is making her home with Dr. Edith Schad.

J. Norman Sherer, of Harrisburg, transacted business in connection with the furnaces here this week.

Gilbert S. Barroughs, of Sunbury, stenographer in the Centre County court, was an arrival in town on Tuesday.

Misses Hannah and Nettie Newman, of Altoona, spent several days with Bellefonte friends, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Laird and son returned to their home in Bellefonte this week after a very pleasant visit with friends at Dix Run.

Mrs. S. R. McCaleb, of Nittany, is visiting at the home of her brother, Brigadier General Millard Filmore Brownlee, in Altoona.

W. R. Gainfort's shorthand class will open on Monday evening, September 2nd. For particulars apply at 108 East Curtin Street. 2t.

Lawrence Nichols, of Buffalo, is a guest of Miss Minnie Cherry, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Cherry, on Thomas Street.

Albert C. Hoy, of New York, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Friday, last, and is visiting with his sisters, Misses Anna and Mary Hoy, for two weeks.

E. J. Burd, of near Coburn, who was a genial visitor for a short time with his brother-in-law, Sheriff A. B. Lee, departed for home on Wednesday.

A concrete sidewalk is being put down along the Garman estate property in High Street, extending from W. T. Twitmire's store to Spring Street.

Misses Nettie Bair, Louise Brachbill, Della Cross and Elsie Rankin comprise a group of jolly young folks who are enjoying their vacation at Hecla Park.

Misses Rosie and Ruth Smith, daughters of Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, were pleasent visitors in Bellefonte on Tuesday. Miss Ruth is planning entering the West Chester State Normal School in September.

Harold Webner, of State College, who is devoting his time during the vacation period to selling school books, greeted friends and transacted business in town between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Royer, stenographer at the Pennsylvania Match Company, in Bellefonte, is enjoying a little vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Royer, in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker are away on a pleasure trip, which includes a visit with friends in Pittsburg and also with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Decker, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, of 456 West King Street, York, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Condo, also of York, and Charles W. Anderson, of Bellefonte. The wedding will be solemnized in the early fall.

On Saturday, August 24th, the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an exchange at the Y. M. C. A., at which time home-made bread, pies, cakes, etc., will be for sale. During the afternoon and evening there will also be an ice cream and cake social on the lawn.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Evelyn Rogers very enjoyably entertained a number of young folks in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little grand-daughter, Evelyn. The youngsters played a lot of good, old-fashioned games and before going home each one received the nicest kind of a ball of candy.

It is deeply gratifying to the friends of Miss Elizabeth Morris to know that after passing through a very critical period she is recovering nicely at the Bellefonte hospital. Following an operation for appendicitis a second operation was found to be necessary. For a time her condition occasioned the greatest concern, but on Monday evening there was a marked change for the better and she has since improved satisfactorily and is now regarded as on the road to complete recovery.

Former State Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, a personal friend of the editor of "The Republican," was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and while in town called at this office. Mr. Fisher is a lawyer of prominence and has taken an active part in the organization and development of numerous coal operations in western Pennsylvania. He was here in consultation with A. J Musser, of Clearfield, and H. J. Thompson, of Philipsburg, who are actively identified with the interests securing franchises for electric lighting and power plants in Milesburg, Unionville, Howard, Centre Hall and other towns in this section.

One of the most unique little social functions in Bellefonte for many a day was that given on Friday afternoon, last, by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hawes for their daughter, Miss Helen Hawes. Upward of thirty young folks earlier in the week received invitations, each being advised to come fortified with an apron. As each young lady and each young man entered the Hawes home a slip of paper was received and which assigned all to certain duties. In brief, the guests were instructed to get their own supper. The girls found themselves confronted with the necessity of demonstrating their ability. The way some of them hustled to prove their worth rather suggested that they had their minds on things matrimonial. The young men, while compelled to pitch in and help get the supper, were afforded a rare opportunity to observe which girls were the best cooks. Each guest had ssmething to do and they not only got up a splendid supper but had lots of fun doing it. Misses Ruth Clifford and Emily Nicholson and Messrs. Kirk Crozier, Howard Fellenbaum and Edward Hurrell, who were house guests of Miss Hawes for several days, returned on Tuesday to their homes in Bradford.

F. W. Crider departed yesterday for a brief visit to Bedford Springs.

Alexander D. Tanyer, of State College, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Claster's August "Round-Up" sale begins today and continues until August 24th.

Walter H. Cohen, manager of the Claster's store, was a visitor in Huntingdon on Sunday.

E. J. Williams, of Unionville, was a business visitor in Bellefonte between trains on Tuesday.

Robert D. Musser, of near Spring Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Thursday of last week.

George Harvey, of Curtin, is enjoying a brief visit with friends in Juniata, in which place he formerly resided.

Allen S. Garman, of Tyrone was a visitor in Bellefonte on Sunday, returning to his home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Charles Whiteley and two sons, Robert and Paul, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher.

Mrs. George Kachik and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Drapcso, of Clarence, were visitors in Bellefonte between trains yesterday.

A. Miles Barr was in Tyrone last Friday auditing the accounts of the Pruner Orphanage, acting as a representative of Bellefonte borough Council.

Miss Lucy Spotts this week returned to her home in Bellefonte after a very pleasant visit with friends in Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Messrs. Maxwell N. Manbeck and Robert T. Kulp, of Mifflintown, motored to Bellefonte yesterday and will visit for a day or two with friends here.

Dr. Edward Harris and little son, of Snow Shoe, arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

Edwin Lebkicher and Edward Burns, both of Snow Shoe, this week went to work in the construction department of the Penn Public Service Company at Philipsburg.

Frank Jamison, who has been playing third base for the Bellefonte baseball team, this week signed up with the Huntingdon team and reported for duty on Wednesday.

Hard P. Harris went out to Canton, Ohio, last Friday, returning yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Henry P. Harris. The latter had been visiting in Ohio for the last three weeks.

The Reuben Cronemiller family, of Scotia, last week removed to Bellefonte and now are comfortably located on East Bishop Street. The are very fine people and are welcome as residents of our town.

Miss Katherine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison, is visiting with her uncle, William M. Allison, at Spring Mills. The latter's son, William, Jr., is visiting in Bellefonte and greatly enjoying himself motoring.

Mrs. Patsy Stewart and her granddaughter, Margaret, returned home on Monday after a very pleasant visit with friends in Philipsburg. Walter Stewart, who is a brother to Margaret and a son of William Stewart, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting at the Stewart home on West Linn Street.

At a meeting in Tyrone on Tuesday arrangements were completed for a four-club league to finish out the baseball season. The towns in the new league are Tyrone, Huntingdon, Mt. Union and Burnham. Frank Lukenbach and Robert T. Garman, two former Bellefonte boys, were among those to attend the meeting on behalf of Tyrone.

Last Sunday's wind and rain storm did some damage in Bellefonte, especially to gardens and fruit trees. Many trees were stripped of fruit or entirely broken off. During the storm one of the Bellefonte Electric Company's heavy cables became entangled with another and caused a short circuit which resulted in the current being off until the trouble could be located and repaired.

An auto accident which, fortunately, resulted in no serious injury to the occupants of Robert Cole's car, occurred late Tuesday night at the sharp curve in the road nearby Axe Mann. The machine, in which were Cole, Frank Thomas and John Spangler, ploughed into the large rock at the turn in the road and was badly used up. While all three in the car were violently shaken up only one of the number had any very painful injury. This was Spangler, who had one of his toes mashed.

The Boys of Company A.

(Words and music by Dr. Alfred Beirly.)

Written for and dedicated to the surviving veterans of Company A—148th Pennsylvania Volunteers, for the occasion of their half-century mustering anniversary, on September 24th, 1912, to be held at Rebersburg, Pa.

One hundred valiant sons that heard the Nation's call
From out our midst* went forth to war, just fifty years ago,
No braver boys and true were mustered for the fray.
We greet you, one and all, for you our hearts with love o'erflow.
From hillside and from plain, from workshop and the mine,
Two million men and more with pride obeyed their Country's call.
No braver sons than you enlisted for the strife,
On many a field you charged the foe to conquer, one and all.
The days were dark and sad, all hearts were filled with woe,
When men and brothers, North and South, were battling in their might.
For four long bitter years the awful conflict raged,
Till victory that crowned your arms the foremen put to flight.

REFRAIN.

Three cheers for Company A, one hundred and forty eighth P. V.
The living here we greet,—the sainted dead from strife are free.
We hail you noble veterans, so gallant, true and brave,
You heard the call and volunteered our Nation's life to save.

*Brush Valley, Centre County, Pa.

Negro Women's Clubs Meet.

The State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania will convene in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, in Bellefonte, in August 21, 22 and 23. A cordial invitation to the public to attend the several services is extended. A very interesting program has been arranged. The address of welcome on behalf of the church will be delivered by Rev. P. J. Blackburn, while Mrs. Catherne Green will welcome the visitors on behalf of the club. Those who will read papers, present reports, etc., will include Mrs. Carrie Blackburn, Mrs. Lettie Carter, Mrs. Florence Overton, Mrs. L. S. Lee, Mrs. Blanche Dillard, whose home is in New Castle; Mrs. Rosa Howard Lee, Mrs. Rush Webster, Mrs. Adelia Murray, Mrs. Eva Holmes, Mrs. M. Levada C. Norris, Mrs. Georgie L. S. Payne, Mrs. Sadie Black Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Josephine Banks, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, Mrs. Georgie Hubbard and Mrs. E. R. Payne.

For Sunday School Veterans.

An appropriate medal is now being designed and will be ready at the time of the State convention in October for presentation to all persons recommended by the Executive Committee of the County S. S. Association showing a record of fifty years service as called for by the following conditions:

The term of service must cover fifty years or more.

The record must show service in the capacity of an officer or teacher.

Fifty years of this service must have been rendered in the state of Pennsylvania.

It is not necessary that the service shall have been rendered to one and the same school.

All applicants must have the endorsement or recommendation of the County Executive Committee.

Names must be sent to the undersigned on or before September 1, 1912.

C. L. GRAMLEY,
Pres. Co. Asso.

Cat Funeral Cost $12.50.

One would not suppose off hand that it costs $12.50 for a cat's funeral. It does, however, as was learned on Tuesday by Snyder Stover, of Coleville. It seems that one night last week Stover shot a cat at his home. The animal was not killed, the shot merely mangling two of its legs. Alleging that the cat remained in misery for several days and that meanwhile Stover had refused to kill it, Chief of Police Dukeman, who is the local representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, issued a warrant for his arrest. Chief Dukeman killed and buried the cat. It cost Stover just $12.50.

CATTLE DIE IN PASTURE

(continued from page 1)

for the good old times you hear about every day. A suit of clothes in those days cost $32 to $35, and you can today get the very same suit for $16 to $18.

In 1867 Snow Shoe City had three hotels, the Mountain House with a man by the name of Essington as proprietor. The hotel was afterward run for a number of years by Robert Haynes and E. A. Nolan. Today it is run by Larry Redding. The other two hotels were run by Martin Muckley and John G Uzzle, the latter now well on in years and still conducting a hotel there. The town has made improvements in the last few years. It has a water works, a fire company, electric light plant, concrete sidewalks, street fire plugs, macadamized streets, a chief burgess and other borough officers. In many respects it is a modern city as compared with the olden days. Mines have been opened all over what used to be called Sugar Camp Hill, with railroad tracks and sidings running in many different directions. Of all the men employed back in 1867 very few remain. I can think of William H. Bing, a retired engineer on the Tyrone Division, who lives at Tyrone; George Rose, of Sunbury Division, P. R. R.; John Temple, on the Atlantic Coast Line, at Charlotte or Florence, South Carolina; Robert Thompson, of Bellefonte; Jas. Miller, whose residence is unknown to me, and the writer, your humble servant, C. L. Pownall, of Altoona, Pa.

Settled Out of Court.

Argument court was scheduled for Tuesday to hear the case of Reish vs. Sankey, in equity. The case was, however, settled out of court. On Wednesday argument was heard in the case of the Anthracite Lumber Co., of Pottsville vs. J. T. Lucas. William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, who figures more or less in reform political circles in the State, was present as counsel for the Anthracite Lumber Co., being associated with Henry C. Quigley, local counsel for the plaintiff. Judge Charles N. Brumm, of Pottsville, a stockholder in the Anthracite Lumber Co., was also in attendance at the hearing of argument. Judge Brumm is a prominent member of the Bull Moose party.

Chosen District Superintendent.

Rev. James B. Stein, D. D., of Hazleton, at one time located in Bellefonte, has been chosen as successor to Rev. Dr. B. C. Conner as superintendent of the Danville district, Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference. Rev. Dr. R. H. Gilbert will probably serve the Hazleton congregation until the next conference session.

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